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PRINCE WILL TRY

Galesburg Congressmen Believes He Has a Chance.

TO SUCCEED S. M. CULLOM

James M. Gray Was Not Mentioned in the Democratic Caucus.

GOVERNOR YATES IS IGNORED

By the Busse-Campbell Combine—The Day at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill, Jan. 8.—Congressman George W. Prince of Galesburg, has formally announced his entrance into the senatorial race against Cullom, Tanner, Hitt and Cannon. Prince has been canvassing the situation for several days and has had a number of conferences with his friends and political advisers. In announcing his candidacy tonight Prince said:

ANYBODY'S RACE.

"I have gone over the situation and from what I have been able to learn I am of the opinion that no candidate has enough votes to give him the nomination.

Therefore I have determined to become a candidate for United States senator."

NAME NOT PRESENTED.

J. M. Gray Did Not Appear as a Candidate for Leader of the Minority.

Springfield, Jan. 8.—Special—Francis Sullivan of Chicago was nominated in the democratic caucus as the candidate for speaker, an honor which carries with it the leadership of the minority.

The name of James M. Gray was not presented to the caucus at all.

THE HOUSE OFFICERS.

Judge Sherman Named by Acclamation for Speaker—Minor Officers.

Springfield, Jan. 8.—Special—The house caucus this afternoon named Judge Sherman for speaker by acclamation. Representative Rankin of Macomb was named to act as speaker pro tem when the house meets tomorrow. The following minor officers of the house were selected:

Clerk—J. A. Reeve.

Assistants—D. H. McLane, of Adams; G. K. Adams, of Lake; James M. Porter, of Warren.

Enrolling and Engrossing clerk—T. H. ...kes.

Assistants—Eugene Van Hoorbeke, of ...ton; W. W. Dunn.

Doorkeeper—Thomas Spellman, of Cook.

Assistants—William Dunn, of Monroe; ...h Hays, of Dupage; Dan Hall, of ...ill.

Postmistress—Mrs. Nellie Jackson, of ...ion.

On motion of Dr. Wheeler of Sangamon it was decided by the caucus that no one should hold a position in the house who is in any way employed in any other capacity by the state.

Claim Nine Votes.

Springfield, Jan. 8.—Friends of Congressman George Prince, who announced himself tonight as a candidate for senator, claim that he will take nine votes from the strength of Senator Cullom.

THE SLATE WENT THROUGH.

Busse-Campbell Combine Disregards Governor Elect's Wishes.

Springfield, Jan. 8.—The republican caucus tonight selected Senator J. J. Brenholt, of Alton, as pro tem of the senate. J. H. Paddock, reelected secretary. The other officers elected were:

Engrossing Clerk—O. A. Carlson.

Sergeant at Arms—J. G. Reed.

Postmistress—Ida M. Bacon.

Assistant—Rose A. Coon.

Chaplain—A. G. Goodspeed.

The democratic caucus selected Senator Mahoney as party leader.

Received Infernal Machine.

Bunker Hill, Mo., Jan. 8.—This community is stirred up to a high pitch of excitement over the fact that J. P. Cruse, merchant of Damon, a village six miles from this place, received an infernal machine Monday morning. The box came by mail and Mr. Cruse's brother opened it, but it failed to go off. The postmark is Kansas City, Kas., and attempts will be made to locate the would-be murderer.

Boers Adopt Bold Tactics.

Capetown, Jan. 8.—It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within twenty miles of the village of ...gstberg. The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and food stuffs. A commando of 150 looted a ...le from a farm seven miles from Kimberly.

ROCHESTER'S HORROR.

Twenty-Eight Inmates of Orphan's Home Perish.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie at the morgue and twelve others more or less seriously injured lie at different hospitals in the city as the result of terrible holocaust which occurred early this morning at the Rochester orphan asylum. Of the dead twenty-six were children of both sexes, ranging from two to fourteen years, while the remaining two were adults. The fire which was discovered at 1:10 a. m. was doubtless caused by the explosion of natural gas in the boiler room, adjoining the west wing of the asylum, and spread so rapidly that many of the 109 inmates of the insittution were overcome by the flames and smoke almost without warning.

The following is a revised list of the dead: Arthur Kelly, Gladys Hill, Gertrude Toner, Bertha Hall, Viola Stuck, Lillian Stone, Mildred Strum, Mary Alexander, Helen Hamilton, Hazel Murray, Minnie Tiffany, Myrtle Patterson, Isabel Marthage, Gertrude McCaw, Marion McCaw Loree Owen, Charlie Bfinham, Rhea Conwell, Bertha Potter, Mildred Wright, (colored;) Minnie Skinner, Mary Kane, Cora Potter, Charlotte Bryant, Beachnell Carey, Evangeline Carey, Mrs. Maria Gordon, cook of asylum, Mrs. Martha Gillis, nurse.

WORST EVER KNOWN.

In all the long list of dismal records of fatal fires in Rochester, none can be found which can equal this in its general horror, in pathetic scenes, and in which so many lives were blotted out. The scene following almost immediately upon the discovery of the fire and the accompanying explosion fis one which turned the stoutest hearts sick. The windows of the west wing ware filled with terrified faces of tiny waifs. Working like men possessed the firemen struggled to release them from their perilous positions. The rooms of the dormitory were filled with smoke and fire and the little ones were being slowly suffocated. Most of those rescued were lowered to the ground by means of ladders from the second and third stories.

Matron Dinehart states there were seventy-seven girls and two nurses in the west wing. It is believed all of them were gotten out, either dead or alive. Many of the children were taken away early, and the number of the dead and injured cannot be definitely stated.

The work of rescue and attempted rescue was taken up by many hands, volunteers, as well as firemen, and in many cases carried on in a manner nothing less than heroic, but the flames gained such rapid headway and spread with such incredible speed that it was beyond human effort to prevent the loss of life.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

Ambulances from all the hospitals were on the ground almost as soon as the fire companies, and the houses in the neighborhood were thrown open to receive the little waifs who were carried from the asylum. The scenes about the building while the fire was at its height was heartrending in the extreme. The crazed women were running about trying to find out whether certain little ones had been taken from the building in safety, while others were looking for their friends. All who were rescued had nothing on but their night clothing. Miss Comerioeux, one of the attendants, was rescued by Fireman Keating from the third story window. When part of the way down the ladder the firemen slipped and fell to the ground. The woman was killed and the fireman was seriously injured.

A large portion of the asylum building was totally destroyed and the portion standing will probably be in such condition that its demolition will be necessary.

Most of the dead taken from the building were carried temporarily to a nearby residence. In one house a dozen bodies were lying at one time. The living and the dead were laid on the floors, couches and beds. As soon as the hospital ambulances arrived the living children were speedily sent to the hospitals, while the dead were taken in hacks to the morgue.

ANOTHER KIDNAPPING CASE.

Bass Frazier Carried Away From Atlanta, Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Bass Frazer who, according to a letter received by his father at Union Springs, Ala., was kidnapped in this city while attending a technological school, was last seen here January 1. Two of his brothers arrived tonight from Union Springs and gave out the following letter as being received from the supposed kidnapers. The letter was mailed in Memphis the 6th and bore a special delivery stamp:

Dear Sir: As kidnapping is all the rage nowadays we have stolen your son. We intended to steal him before Christmas but could not get a chance. We don't know your financial condition, as your son refuses to tell us, and we only found $15 on his person. The boy is way above the average and we need him in our business, and we intend to keep him, but you might send a letter to Jim Gleeer, general delivery, Kansas City, as we will be in that city by the time this reaches you, stating how much you will give for his return and if the amount meets with my approval I will wire you more about it. Do not notify any official authority as it don't do any good and would ruin your chances of getting him. We will allow him to sign his name to prove to you we are not joking. We have him in a stupid condition and are caring for him as a sick person any younger brother."

The boy's signature was attached to the letter. Bass Frazer was a member of the first year class. His brothers say their father is unable to pay a ransom. The mother of the boy is prostrated with grief.

HOPKINS BEATEN

House Turns Down the Reapportionment Bill Proposed by Him

PASSES THE BURLEIGH BILL

Which Increases Membership of the House From 357 to 386.

ILLINOIS GETS THREE EXTRA

Until Legislatures Have Redistricted New Men Will Be Elected at Large.

Washington, Jan. 8.—By a vote of 165 to 102 the house today accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the committee on the Hopkins bill, to 386. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger northern states who threw the weight of their influence in the scale in favor of the larger membership. When it became apparent that these factors were at work against his bill, Hopkins attempted to compromise by giving additional representation to North Dakota, Colorado and Florida, but his adversaries refused to compromise after complete victory was assured. The Crumpacker proposition to recommit the bill for the purpose of ascertaining what states abridged the right to vote to an extent which would entail reduced representation, was defeated, 130 to 110. There was no roll call on this vote, but a number of republicans voted with the democrats.

THE GAINS.

Under the bill as passed today no state loses a representative and the following make gains: Illinois, New York and Texas, three each; Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, two each; Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each. The bill provides that whenever a new state is admitted the representative assigned to it shall be in addition to the number provided in the bill. It also adds a provision never hitherto incorporated in the reapportionment bill, to the effect that congressional districts in addition to being "contiguous," shall also be "compact." The states which are allowed additional representatives by the bill shall, by its terms, elect them at large until the legislature shall redistrict the state.

A bill was passed to pay the mileage of messengers who shall bring the electoral votes of several states to Washington at the rate of 25 cents per mile.

Speaker Henderson presided over the house today, having recovered from the indisposition of the last few days.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN.

Consolidated Porto Rican Cases Now Before Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 8—The argument was begun in the United States supreme court today in the Porto Rican customs case now before that court. Five consolidated cases were taken up, F. R. Coudert spoke in behalf of the plaintiffs against the government in the case known as the DeLima case. Coudert devoted considerable time to showing that Porto Rico was not a "foreign country" as that term is used in the Dingley law under which tariff on Porto Rico sugar imported into the United States in November 1899 was imposed in this case. He contended that by the Paris treaty Porto Rico came completely under the sovereignty and dominion of the United States—a geographical part of what Marshall has called the "American empire." He argued that clause of the Paris treaty leaving the determination of the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants to congress was merely declaratory of power given by constitution to withhold political rights and franchises and to establish civil government and and enact municipal law in all places where no state government exists.

He laid down the general proposition that the constitution is the charter or grant of powers conferred upon the federal government by the people of the United States and hence that the federal government has no existence outside the constitution. Therefore he said, it was an impossibility for the United States to possess territory beyond its "constitutional boundaries."

Coudert had not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

CAPT. KING'S CASE.

The Chances Are He Will Be Discharged Without Honor.

Washington, Jan. 8—The arrest of Captain C. W. King, quartermaster of volunteers at Mobile, yesterday, created no surprise at the war department. Quartermaster General Ludington and other officials of the quartermaster general's office evidently were familiar with all the circumstances leading up to the officer's arrest, but none of them were willing to discuss the matter for publication. There has been considerable friction between Captain King and J. H. Hobson, contractor for construction of the barracks, and officers' quarters at Fort Madison for some weeks past on account of the rejection of material. Recently the troubles between the two men were made the subject of an investigation by the officers of the treasury and secret service and the arrest of Captain King on charge of having accepted a bribe was one of the results of that investigation. Inasmuch as the case is now in the hands of the civil authorities with every prospect of the officers' trial on the criminal charge, it is said at the war department the court martial proceedings were unnecessary at this time at least. If the charge against Captain King is sustained in the civil proceedings that officer undoubtedly will be discharged from the army "without honor" by order of the president on the ground that "his services are no longer required.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Hawley Suspects Pettigrew of Going Outside Capitol for Booze.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—During the legislative session of today the senate had under consideration the much talked of canteen question in connection with the army reorganization bill. The senate committee, in effect, restured the provision for the post exchange, or canteen, which had been stricken out of the bill by the house. For nearly five hour the senate discussed the committee amendment, but a vote upon the proposition is not yet in sight. Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Hansbrough of North Dakota, vigorously opposed the amendment, and, in turn, it was quite as strenuously supported by Senators Sewall of New Jersey, Hawley of Connecticut, Money of Mississippi and Carter of Montana.

In the course of Hawley's statement he was interrupted frequently by Pettigrew, who wanted to learn the reasons for excluding wine from the post exchange. Finally Hawley became impatient and declared he would not answer another question.

"I am quite well aware," retorted Pettigrew, "of the senator's inability to answer my question."

Angry in an instant, the Connecticut senator demanded with heat, "what does the senator mean by that 'way low down' insult? Has he been to a saloon outside of the post exchange."

The laughter which arose served to clear the atmosphere and the incidenet passed.

M'KINLEY'S BAD COLD

Will Confine Him to His Room for Several Days.

Washington, Jan. 8—President McKinley is still suffering from a cold, and on the advice of Dr. Rixey he has decided to stay in his room for three or four days. No cabinet meeting was held today, and invitations for the diplomatic reception tomorrow night have been recalled.

It is stated at the white house that the president is not seriously ill, but has a bad cold, and these steps are taken as precautionary measures.

IT'S THE GRIP.

At 5 o'clock this evening Secretary Cortelyou said concerning the president's illness: "The presidents' cold has devoloedp into a well defined case of the grip. The physician states there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its regular course and the president therefore is not likely to be out of his room for some days."

UNCLE SAM'S PROPOSAL

For New Commercial Treaties With China.

Washington, Jan. 8—The United States has proposed questions of indemnity and the framing of new commercial treaties with China to be considered by an international commission either at Washington or at the capital of one of the other powers concerned.

Minister Conger cables that there is ground for belief that the Empress Dowager is opposing the acceptance by China of the demands of the powers.

IOWA ELECTION AMENDMENT

Is Declared Void by Judge Dewey in Lengthy Opinion.

Washington, Ia., Jan. 8—Judge Dewey, of the sixth judicial district, rendered a decision this afternoon on the legality of the biennial election amendment to the state constitution, declaring the same to be void. He bases his lengthy opinion upon the fact that the amendment was not submitted by the legislature in legal form, holding that recording the title only was not sufficient, and therefore the amendment was not legally adopted at the November election.

WE MAY TAKE A HAND.

Columbian Revolutionists Will Be Up Against Real Thing at Panama.

Washington, Jan. 8—Consul General Gudger cables the state department from Colombia that the Columbian government announces the revolutionists are approaching Panama and making preparations for a fight. The department intends taking vigorous action, if the city is threatened with bombardment, to protect American interests and carry out the duties we assumed by the treaty for the protection of the Isthmus.

BOOZ WAS HAZED

Finding of the Military Court of Inquiry Regarding Cadet's Death.

DID NOT CAUSE HIS DEATH

While Hazing Exists the Court Does Not Consider It Brutal.

BUT THEY WANT IT STOPPED

Congressional Commission Continues the Investigation at Philadelphia.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The record of the proceedings and findings of the military court of inquiry appointed to investigate the case of ex-Cadet Oscar L. Booz, was received at the war department today. It is the general opinion that the court has decided that Booz was hazed while at the academy, but that his subsequent death, many months after leaving the academy, was not proved to have resulted from such hazing. It is understood the court found the practice of hazing generally indulged in at the academy, but not in a brutal form. It adds that radical and extreme measures should be taken to eradicate the practice in every form.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The congressional committee which is investigating the hazing of fourth class cadets at West Point military academy, resumed taking testimony today. Harry Breth of Altoona, the older brother of John Breth, whose death is also under investigation, told of a visit he and his sister paid their brother at West Point in August in 1897, a few months after his admission to the academy John said he had been exercised until he was rendered unconscious and was revived with whiskey. When the cadet returned home after having been found deficient in certain studies in 1898 he seemed unwell and was never in good health after that. Mr. Breth, the father of John, said it was his firm conviction that the excessive hazing his son underwent made him chronically nervous and broke his health, and reduced his vitality to such an extent that the young man was unable to fight the typhoid fever germs.

George L. Smith, who was at West Point from June, 1886, to June, 1887, described the hazing as he knew it at that time. Wesley Merrim was then superintendent and he was very strict moreso, he thought, than the succeeding superintendents. There was no brutal or exhausting hazing while he was at the academy. The committee then adjourned to meet at West Point tomorrow.

GOVERNORS INAUGURATED

And Legislatures Organized in Different States.

Denver, Jan. 8.—Hon. James B. Ormen was inaugurated as governor of Colorado at noon today with only the simplest of ceremonies. The inaugural message is largely devoted to the question of state finances.

GOVERNOR M'SWEENEY.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8.—Governor McSweeney was inaugurated today for the second time. The ceremonies were simple.

W. S. JENNINGS.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 8.—William S. Jennings was inaugurated as governor of Florida at noon today.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 8.—The Sixth state legislature convened at noon. The house was organized as agreed upon at the republican caucus with J. S. Atherly as speaker. The republican members of the senate will hold a caucus tonight and choose officers.

ARRESTING SUSPECTS.

Army Gathering in Rebel Sympathizers in the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 8.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in the various districts of Luzon and Laroe. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. A scouting party of the Forty-sixth regiment captured a score of ladrones near Silang. The arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerous in Manila and its vicinity.

Paterno an other influential independent radicals are seeking to develop two factions of the federal party. Paterno contends that while the declared principles of the party will do for the present, eventually the Filipinos will seek fuller independence. Although he will not admit believing that American sovereignty is undesirable, he says he wants the relations between the Philippines and the United States to be similar to those of Australia and Canada with Great Britain.

Shot by a Copper.

Denver, Col., Jan. 8—Herbert Marynissen, a Belgian was shot and killed by Policeman Kratke while resisting arrest. Marynissen was suspected of being the man who has been committing murderous assaults upon women for the past six months.

SMALL FRY LONG WINDED.

Talked on for Hours and Shoved Bryan Into Sma' Wee Hours.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Andrew Jackson league, which was held tonight at the Sherman house. Bryan did not arrive until tonight and was driven direct from the depot to the banquet hall, where several hundred members of the league and their friends were waiting his arrival and greeted him in enthusiastic fashion. Mayor Harrison acted as toastmaster and it was after 10 o'clock when he rapped for order and in a neat speech introduced Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, as the first speaker of the evening. Rose responded to the sentiment "Party Loyalty." His remarks were received with much favor. Samuel Alschuler, democratic candidate for governor of Illinois in the last campaign, was the second speaker. He spoke on "The State We Live In." He made a clever and happy address, as did Judge Edward Dunne, of Chicago, who replied to the toast "Retrospect and Prospect." Some of the preliminary addresses were of considerable length and it was after midnight before Bryan, who had the last place on the program, rose to make an address.

WE ALL HOPE SO.

"I am now a private citizen with excellent prospects of remaining such. I intend to continue actively in the discussion of public questions and do not desire to be embarrassed by being placed in the attitude of a candidate for any office. The democratic party was never in better fighting condition than it is today. Our party stands for well defined and positive policies and is prepared to wage an aggressive warfare against plutocratic tendencies of evils against which Jefferson contended a century ago, and against which Jackson fought thirty years later.

REORGANIZATION.

It is not necessary to discuss the subject of reorganization further than to say that reorganization is an internal remedy and can not be applied externally. A person must be inside of the party before he can participate in the party management. The defeat which the party recently suffered ought not discourage any one who believes in the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform, for if those principles were right when the platform was written and when they were endorsed by nearly six millions and a half voters, they are right still. If any one is inclined to attribute the recent defeats to the platforms adopted or to the organizations in charge of the fight, let him remember that the defeat of 1886 came at the close of an administration entirely satisfactory to those who were most anxious to reorganize the party, and that the defeat in 1894 which occurred under a similar administration, was more disastrous than any that has taken place since. Whether the money question figures prominently in the future campaigns will depend upon circumstance which no one can measure with certainty.

CHASING THE BAND WAGON.

What is desired is sufficient quantity of money to keep pace with the demand for money. If the unexpected and unpromised increase in the output of gold restores the level of prices and protects the producers of wealth from the evils of an appreciating dollar, those who have labored for bimetallism will rejoice more heartily than the financiers who advocated the gold standard at a time when gold was scarcer and the dollar was becoming dearer.

SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT.

Monopolies will ultimately become so hurtful that the republicans will no longer be able to defend them. Even today their defense is more secret than open. The colonial policy when put into full operation will prove so repugnant to American principles that it must finally be repudiated by the American people. If in the cases now pending the court holds that the constitution follows the flag, a large portion of the republican party will oppose the retention of the Philippine Islands. If on the contrary, the court holds that the president and congress can govern the colonies without regard to the restrictions of the constitution, many republicans will be able to realize what imperialism means.

But if fate decrees changes in ideas and ideals of our nation, and we are to witness a return to the brute force doctrine upon which empires rest, our struggle will still have answered the purpose and work and our party will live in history to inspire lovers of liberty in future years, when mankind again takes up the fight for the principles of self government.

ONE MORE FATAL FIGHT.

Frank A. Welsh Dies From Blow Received in Ring.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 8.—Frank A. Welch, a pugilist, died this morning from the effects of his fight at Phillipsburg, N. J., New Years eve with Paddy Donovan. Welch was not conscious from the time he collapsed in the ring until he died. His real name was Frank Grabelder, aged 21, and he lived in Philadelphia. Warrants are out for the arrest of thirty men connected with the fight. Donovan and several others are in jail at Belvidere, N. J.

TEDDY GOES HUNTING.

Declines to Talk Politics When on a Pleasure Jaunt.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Vice President-elect Roosevelt passed through Chicago today en route to Colorado Springs on a hunting trip. He expects to be gone about six weeks. Mr. Roosevelt refused to discuss politics, saying his jaunt was to be one of pleasure and recreation.

STEYN IN THE WAY

He is the Stumbling Block in the Way of Peace Negotiations.

KRUGER HAS BEEN READY

To Yield to the Inevitable But Steyn Will Not Agree.

AN APPEAL TO BURGHERS

To Bring Their Influence to End the War and Accept the Result.

Capetown, Jan. 8—The central police committee at Kroonstadt has issued a circular in the course of which it says:

"The time has arrived for the inhabitants of the range River colony to make an effort to save the country from further destruction. The country is literally a vast wilderness. The farmers are ruined, and facing starvation, are obliged to go to towns for protection. Huge refugee camps have been formed by the British for them. This is caused by an obstinate minority, who will not bow to the inevitable."

DUTY TO SURRENDER.

The circular points out that the British will never restore independence to the republics and urges upon the burghers the duty of surrendering, and accepting the terms offered. The recent Afrikander congress at Worcester is criticised in a circular as "misleading the Boers and giving false impressions."

In conclusion the committee says: "The British government is willing to settle the matters in a way not humilating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another congress and nominate men of influence out of your list to visit Presidents Steyn and General DeWet, to try persuade them to accept the terms Great Britain offers.

OBSTACLES TO PEACE.

"These two men are the only obstacles to peace. We ask to you believe us when we say that President Kruger and the late Transvaal government are willing and would already have accepted the British terms but President Steyn has refused to have anything to do with a surrender.

'He has continued the war and has encouraged the burghers with the hope that we would get European assistance. Today he is cut off from all communication with the outside world. You know and we know how unfounded the hope is. It is your duty to assist us to make him understand this. We appeal to you to help us to end the unhappy state of affairs which is plunging every body into poverty and despair.

"We appeal to you because we know you are able to assist us in the right manner."

The committee includes W. E. DeWet, late assistant chief commandant, three members of the Volksraadt and two justices of the peace.

Steamship Arrivals.

Plymouth, Jan. 8—Pennsylvania from New York for Hamburg via Cherbourg.

Havre—LaNormandie from New York.

New York—Furnessia, from Glasgow; Cap Frio, Hamburg.

Liverpool—Vancouver from Portland.

Queenstown—Lake Champlain from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Portland—Peruvian from Glasgow.

Cherbourg—Pennsylvania from New York for Hamburg (and proceeded.)

Robbed a Bank.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 8—David Ozier's private bank at Shiloh, Richland county was entered by burglars at 1 o'clock this morning and the safe was blown open. The thieves secured $6000 or more. A number of government bonds and a lot of valuable jewelry were also secured. The thieves stole a horse and buggy and made their escape.

Misunderstood Orders.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 8—A light engine collided with a freight on the Baltimore & Ohio at Anderson this morning resulting in the death of six trainmen and the serious injury of two others. A tramp also was killed. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

Fires of the Day.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8—Fire today at Wilkinsburg, a suburb, destroyed the building occupied by the Caldwell & Graham's dry goods and millinery establishment, and also the adjoining building occupied by a number of small business firms. The loss is $150,000.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 8 —The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair, colder; decidedly so in southern portion Wednesday; northwesterly winds, brisk on the lake. Thursday fair.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States observer at this point:

7:00 a. m.	45	Highest	53
Noon	57	Lowest	35
7:00 p. m.	30	Precip	—

ILLINOIS VETERINARIANS.

Members Meet Here Today to Discuss Technical Subjects.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical association will convene in this city today and will continue over Thursday. The sessions of the society will be held at the Brunswick hotel. The matters of business to come before the association include the election of officers, the appointment of committees and the reading of papers on subjects of interest to the members of the profession. The papers will be followed by discussions on the subjects treated. The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY.

1:00 p. m.—President's Address.
1:30 p. m.—Order of Business.
2:00 p. m.—Metritis, Dr. V. G. Hunt, Arcola.
3:00 p. m.—Muscular Rheumatism, W. A. Swain, Mount Pulaski.
4:00 p. m—Stomatitis, Dr. A. Travis, Litchfield.
7:30 to 8:30 p. m—Discussion of Papers.
8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Reports of Cases.

THURSDAY.

8:00 a. m.—Tetanus, Dr. R. W. Braithwaite, Champaign.
9:00 a. m.—Antiseptic Surgery, Dr. C. B. Hurlbutt, Stonington.
10:00 a. m.—Equine Canker, Dr. S. H. Swain, Decatur.
10:00 a. m.—Equine Dentistry, Dr. N. P. Whitmer, Gardner.

Dr. V. G. Hunt of Arcola is the president of the association and Dr. W. A. Swain of Mt. Pulaski is the secretary. The committee on program was composed of Drs. Hunt, S. H. Swain and W. A. Swain.

LOST HIS TEMPER.

Ex-Sheriff Slapped Garrigus' Face on Failure to Collect Bill.

Ex-Sheriff Jerry Nicholson paid a small fine in the court of Justice O'Mara Tuesday on account of allowing his temper to collect a bill for him. It seems that J. C. Garrigus, a travelling insurance agent, owed Mr. Nicholson $60 and when he learned that Garrigus had just drawn more than that amount out of the bank he asked him to settle when he met him on the street a few minutes later. Garrigus did not comply with request and in fact talked rather abrupt considering the fact that he was a debtor. Mr. Nicholson slapped him in the face in a manner more forceful than scientific and was preparing to repeat the blow when Officer Imboden stepped up and took the ex-sheriff by the arm. Mr. Nicholson went to the office of Justice O'Mara and pleaded guilty to assault and paid a fine of $3 and costs.

One tramp without money or friends was arraigned in the court of Justice Provost on the charge of having no visible means of support. He was sentenced to ten days in jail where he can meditate on the trials of a man of leisure.

J. L. Stanford began a suit before Justice Smith against Roy and A. L. Bromley and H. A. Six to recover on a note for $60. It is said that the case is the result of a horse trade but what will develop remains to be seen. The case was set for a hearing yesterday but was continued to Saturday at 9 a. m.

RETAIN MR. CREA.

Grocers Will Make a Fight Against Doolin's Claim for Damages.

The executive committee of the Grocers' association held a meeting Tuesday and decided to retain Attorney Hugh Crea to assist Attorney R. E. Gray, the Association attorney, in conducting the defense of the $15,000 damage suit against the Association.

The suit is brought by Nicholas Doolin by his next friend, John Doolin, against the Decatur Traction and Electric company and the thirty members of the Grocers' association. Doolin is the boy who sustained a broken leg in the collapse of a platform at Riverside park on the day of the grocer's annual picnic on July 26, of last summer.

The declaration, which was not filed at the time the suit was instituted was filed one day last week and sets forth that the accident was the result of the improper construction of the platform which caused it to collapse when a crowd piled upon it. The case is to come up in the circuit court on January 14. Attorney Buckingham and Shelley Brothers will prosecute the case.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Savings Fund Building Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund Building association was held Tuesday afternoon at their offices, 142 South Water street. The two retiring directors, Frank C. Roby and H. L. Oldham were unanimously re-elected.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved and the meeting adjourned.

Immediately afterwards the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing term.

President—Frank C. Roby.
Vice President—H. L. Oldham.
Secretary—A. J. Wood.
Treasurer—W. C. Outten.

The present board of directors consists of the following: Will Carter, Albert Goodman, John King, H. L. Oldham, W. C. Outten, Frank C. Roby and Henry A. Wood.

Moweaqua's Growth.

The last census shows Moweaqua to have a population of 1478 as compared to 848 ten years ago, an increase of 75 per cent. The next greatest increase of any town in Shelby county was only 10 per cent. The growth of Moweaqua is due largely to the development of the coal mine in the town.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

CLOSED

CHEAP CHARLEY
Has Closed His Store
FOR
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Preparing for his annual mark-down sale. The price on EVERY SUIT AND OVERCOAT IN OUR STORE IS POSITIVELY REDUCED.

NO IFS NOR ANDS, NO EXCUSES,

BUT A

CLEAN, CLEAR-CUT
Sacrifice Sale

Of our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Suits and Overcoats. We intend that this sale shall be the greatest Value Giving Opportunity ever offered in this city. In many instances we will make your dollar buy what will cost you two dollars elsewhere.

You Know Our Store, Our Reputation, the Kind of Clothing We Sell,

The better you know us and our goods the more you appreciate what this sale means to you. Mind you there will be no disappointments, no exaggerations. Every garment here is for your inspection, their intrinsic value tells the real story.

NO ODDS and ENDS.

SEEING IS BELIEVING. COME IN.

CHEAP CHARLEY

SAXTON'S
BOOK STORE.

After the

Big Sales

of last week we have some pictures left that we are going to close out at extremely low prices, considering the quality.

For the balance of this week—

11x14 Platinoes, regular price $1.50, now..... $1
8x10 Platinoes, regular price 60c, now..... 40c
17x20 black and white Framed Pictures..... 10c
16x20 Medallions, in green, $3.50, now..... $2.19
16x20 Medallions, in gold and water color, now $2.19

All Framed Pictures at Cut Prices.

A few Collar and Cuff Boxes Ebony Toilet Sets and Fancy Goods that must go if prices are any object.

Duplicate Whist Sets, 16 trays, reg. price $5, now... $3

Remember this is Bargain Week at

SAXTON'S
BOOK STORE.

The Dental Work

we do has to be BEST in materials used, in facilities supplied and satisfaction given.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.. 25c
(No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.)

Set of Teeth.....$5.00
Best Teeth.....$8.00
22-Carat Gold Crowns.....$5 00
Gold Fillings.....$1 up
Silver Fillings.....50c up
Plates repaired.....50c up

J. D. MOORE'S
Painless Dental Parlors
158 EAST MAIN ST.

HOT WATER BAGS
d Syringes, all sizes and first quality at
NG'S DRUG STORE.

Owl Club Hop.

The Fourth Annual Ball of the Owl Club will be given

Thursday, Jan. 17

n the

Old Guards' Armory.

Everybody welcome.

BLOOD POISON

You Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in the Mouth, Hair Falling? Write proofs of cures. We solicit the most obstinate cases. We have cured the worst cases in 15 to 35 days. $500,000 100 page book FREE. No branch offices.
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ON NEXT MONDAY

Judge Richard Yates Will Be Inaugurated as Governor of Illinois.

USUAL BALL DISPENSED WITH

Instead There Will Be a Public Reception at the State House and Smaller Reception at the Mansion.

NO APPOINTMENTS TILL FEBRUARY 1ST

The inauguration of Governor Elect Yates will take place next Monday, January 4, at the state capitol. The formal ceremonis of inauguration will take place in the governor's office, in the state house. Either the chief justice of the supreme court or one of his associates, will administer the oath of office after the secretary of state has certified the result of the November election to the two houses of the general assembly and that body has passed the formal approval necessary.

A message to the general assembly and the announcement of one or two important appointments will complete the official part of the program.

So fully it is looked upon as the big event of the incoming administration. Until this year it has been the custom to give an inaugural ball, which is in many respects a military affair, attended by the state militia officers, the new governors staff, and the retiring governors staff. These affairs have been the most brilliant society functions in Springfield life. Judge Yates and Mrs. Yates, however, decided to veto the display feature of the inauguration, and there will be no ball. Instead there will be a reception to the public, at which the governor and his wife will appear, assisted by the retiring governor and his wife and immediate friends of both families, and the wives of the principal state officials. The reception will be given in the state house, which will be arranged and decorated for the occasion. A smaller reception will be held later at the mansion, after which Mrs. Yates will be formally at home to her friends.

To his close friends Judge Yates has confided more than once that when he stands up to take the oath of office January 14, and later when he proceeds to the executive mansion to take formal possession, the thing that will make him feel happiest is the fact that his revered mother has lived long enough to witness the ceremonies and to come with him, and again make her home with the governor. For the first time in many years there will be small children in the official family at the mansion. Governors Tanner, Altgeld, Fifer and Oglesby were much further advanced in years than the new governor and those children that have lived in the mansion were young ladies and gentlemen past the childhood stage. There are two Yates children, Katharine and Dorothy, 9 and 5 years. Dorothy's sayings and actions have filled more than one newspaper column since her father took rank as the leading republican in the state.

Springfield does not look for a gay winter socially, in the usual acceptance of the term. Judge Yates and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, are not devotees of dancing or cards, and are not inclined to the lavish form of entertainment, but Springfield people who know them socially say they will prove to be among the most popular occupants the mansion ever has had.

Governor Elect Yates will make no appointments, as he has announced, until after February 1, or, in other words, until after the senatorial struggle is decided. Up to date he has made but one appointment that of his private secretary, Fred H. Rowe, chairman of the republican state central committee. Mr. Rowe will serve only until after the adjournment of the general assembly.

The Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice for the week ending January 8.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Barnhart, George	Kluge, C. W.
Burrill, Wm. Thos.	Laymon, J. F.
Blomer, D. A. and Mrs.	Leidersdorf, Max
Blake, Frank	Lymein, John
Bullock, A. L.	Moro, I. R.
Carrion, Maple	Neel, Thom.
Cleveland, D. P.	Pasiorn, Tatt
Donthoo, F. J.	Rogers, Harry
Finkelstene, Thos. L.	Ryan, William
Fisbop, A. M.	Sarber, Geo.
Gillispie, Mr.	Seesill, Harry
Griffith, E. G.	Seymour, M. D.
Hathaway, H. A.	Spence, S. S.
Jokel, Louis	Stetler, Chas. E.
Jerold, O. L.	Wilson, A. E.
Semanic, H. C.	

LADIES' LIST.

Elliott, Nettie	Miller, Mrs. A. C.
Elliott Sarah J.	Richardson, Mrs. Kate
Fasey, Mary	Rogers, Marie
Fetz, Pauline	Ward, Melia
Gallagher, Mrs. Wm.	Warren, Adelaide
Howell, Dora	Woolen, Emma
Hughes, Cora A.	

FOREIGN.

Poole, Harry

FIRM.

The Star Engine Co.

W. F. Calhoun, P. M.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: Seeing the advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in 1847 and 1848, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequaled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by John E. King and U F. Shilling.

MRS. WM. ANDERSON.

Sad Death of a Former Well Known Decatur Lady—Burial Here Today.

News of the death of Mrs. William Anderson of Slater, Missouri, was received here Tuesday and caused the deepest sorrow among those who had known her intimately in former years. The cause of her death is not known but is probably due to childbirth, a daughter having been born to her only a few days ago. Mrs. Anderson was better known here as Miss Mabel Carder, being a daughter of the late J. O. Carder. She was the wife of William Anderson, formerly an engineer on the Wabash, who left here in 1894. Mrs. Anderson was about thirty-three years of age, and was a niece of James H. Montgomer and had a wide circle of acquaintances who will deeply mourn her death. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

THE DROHN ESTATE.

Suit for Partition of the Property Is Commenced.

Attorneys Drew and Schroll have commenced a suit for the partition of the Drohn estate. Charles Drohn died in this city in 1884 and left to his widow, the late Catherine Drohn, a life interest in the building on the west side of Lincoln square occupied by Zach Melhorn's saloon. After her death it was to become the property of the three children, Mrs. Chris Dieckhoff, Mrs. Mary Vancarpa and Edward Drohn in fee simple. In addition to this there is another piece of property to be divided having been bought some years ago by the late Mrs. Drohn from her son Edward. The total value of the estate is about $10,000.

THE STAGE.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

When you hear the exhilerating sound of Settson's big double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., and see the entire company on parade Friday you can take it as about time to purchase your tickets for the evening's entertainment, which it is promised this time will excel all previous efforts.

RIP AT THE GRAND.

In these days when the name of Jefferson is mentioned in connection with the stage the public anticipate a treat. And the lovers of pure, clean and wholesome plays turn out in force to greet them. Such, it is said to be the experience of Thomas Jefferson who is the second son of our beloved actor, Joseph Jefferson. Thomas has appeared as a star for the past three seasons in Rip Van Winkle and will be seen here on January 12 at the Powers Grand.

W. A. Mathis a Candidate.

Walter A. Mathis of Centralia, is a candidate for commissioner of the southern Illinois penitentiary located at Chester. Mr. Mathias is an engineer on the Illinois Central between Centralia and Clinton and has been for many years. He is well known in this section also as a stalwart republican. During the late campaign his voice was heard on the stump in behalf of the people's cause. He favored McKinley, sound money and expansion. It is safe to assume that his influence counted for much especially among the class of men who are assisting in the commerce and industry of the country. Mr. Mathias has endorsements of the best people from all sections of the state and if good words will win he will land the prize with ease.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry M. Grant, Emery.....24
Laura M. Lyman, Emery.....18

Robert H. Kelley, Decatur.....21
Mary Phoenix, Decatur.....20

Levi Oliver Hurt, Decatur.....22
Lenora F. Martin, Decatur.....19

Michael T. Nolan, Dalton City.....30
Anna Brennan, Decatur.....25

Wesley F. Rogers, Idaho Springs.....23
Alice M. Fagan, Decatur.....23

Deeds Recorded.

Clara A Carmichael to Greenbery Johnson, lots 7 and 9 in block 3 in Riverside Place; $2800.

Sophia Shyer, et al. to Stella Brintlinger the west half of the northeast quarter of section 4, township 17, range 1 best; $1.

William Longnecker to W. Frank Godwin lot 5 in Williams sub-division in block 1 of Gulick's addition to Decatur; $600.

Josephine A. Rockwell to Greenberry Johnson lot 6 in block 3 in Riverside Place $3800.

Brainard Pays Up.

At a meeting of the old board of agriculture this afternoon, B. H. Brainerd paid over to the association $6100 and some cents, the amount of balance due the board. The money was not furnished by his condsmen, but was forthcoming from Mr. Brainerd himself, who thereby disproved the stories which have been in circulation about him and proving that he was amply able to meet his obligations to the board.—Springfield News.

Strike is Off.

The strike of the miners at the shaft of the Clear Lake Coal company in Springfield has been declared off and the men returned to work yesterday. Manager McCullough of the company decided that he would not ship any more coal to the Springfield Contracting and Fuel company until after the affairs of that company has relates to the miners has been investigated and passed on.

Prize Poultry.

J. S. Cox sent his Langshan poultry to the state show which is being held at Bloomington. He sent two pens of five fowls each. Mr. Cox will go up today to see the display of poultry. The birds he is exhibiting proved prize winners at Mt. Pulaski.

Administrator Approved.

In the county court Tuesday, Judge Hammer appointed T. F. Drew administrator of the estate of the late Catherine Drohn. An approved bond in the sum of $2000 was filed.

The Nerves of Women

To Nervous Women.

"I feel as if I should fly into a thousand pieces!" "I just can't stand it another minute!"

Do you ever make use of these expressions?

"Why, yes," you say. "I'm nervous and unstrung, and I can't help it."

Do you know what makes you so nervous?

"Oh, everything! I don't know and I don't care what it is. I wish I was dead!"

STOP and listen.

People do not sympathize with you, do they? They think you can help getting wrought up in this way, if you will. They tell you to "keep cool;" not to "lose your head;" to "calm yourself;" to "avoid excitement." They will not understand that you are sick, and that you really "can't help it." You do not know yourself just what the trouble is. You have been to your doctor, but his medicine has had no effect. Every day you get more nervous. You are almost beside yourself with every small responsibility and can see no way out of it.

Why don't you write to Mrs. Pinkham?

Has it occurred to you that the pains you have every month and the dragging sensation are caused by the same trouble that makes you nervous?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted writing to her, and she has helped thousands. Her medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is the true help for nervous women. It regulates the monthly sickness and overcomes all those uterine derangements that excite the nerves. This is the easy and the right way to get the help you need. Read the letters from women she has helped.

When you ask for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine at your druggist's, do not be persuaded to take something else said to be "just as good." Nothing in the world is so good for women's ills as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Few Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot help but feel that it is my duty to do something in regard to recommending your wonderful medicine. I must say it is the grandest medicine on earth, and have advised a great many suffering with female troubles to take it. I tell people I wish I could go on the platform and lecture on it.

MRS. H. S. BALL

"My trouble was extreme nervousness caused by painful menstruation. The suffering I endured pen cannot describe. I was treated by one of our most prominent physicians here for five months and found myself getting worse instead of better. At the end of the fifth month he told me he had done all he could for me, and that I had better go to the hospital. My sister advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** as it had cured her of backaches. I did so and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble and in perfect health. Many thanks to your medicine."—MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to speak a good word for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** For years I had ovarian trouble and suffered everything from nervousness, severe headache, and pain in back and abdomen. I had consulted different physicians, but decided to try your medicine, and I soon found it was giving me much relief. I continued its use and now am feeling like a new person, physically and mentally, and am glad to add one more testimonial to the value of your remedy."—MRS. M. H. LEWIS, 2108 Valentine Ave., Tremont, New York, N. Y.

MRS. M. M. BOYD

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words cannot express my gratitude to you for the good I have derived from the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** What I have suffered since the birth of my babe, no one can know. I had severe pains in lower part of abdomen and such a soreness in my left side. My womb was so swollen as to almost protrude. I was very weak and nervous, and could hardly care for my babe.

"I have taken two bottles of your Vegetable Compound and feel almost like a new woman. I shall always praise your medicine and wish that every woman in the land could know of and use your Vegetable Compound, for I know it will cure all suffering common to our sex."—MRS. M. M. BOYD, La Due, Mo.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with female weakness for years, and was hardly able to do anything. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** proved a great help to me. I am now able to do a hard day's work.

"I keep your medicine in the house all the time and recommend it to every woman I know who suffers with any female troubles."—MRS. LOUISA BETZ, 147 Beech Street, Pottstown, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For a long time, I have suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen, and bearing down feeling. Was very nervous, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhœa. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good your Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply wonderful. After taking four bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and using three packages of Sanative Wash, I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow-sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering."—MRS. HENRY DORR, 806 Findley Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MRS. HENRY DORR

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

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Oklahoma City, according to the census figures, lacked 24 of having 10,000 population. It is now asking for a verification of the numeration. It is necessary that the city have 10,000 in order to issue certain bonds.

The matter of bazing at West Point is being very thoroughly investigated. Col. Mills who is in charge of that institution made an investigation. Following this the war department made an investigation and now a committee from the house is making an investigation. Judging from the reports of the examinations in these various proceedings, bazing at West Point will be abolished. The country will appreciate the work of the inquiry if it results in ending those fiendish and ungoemanly practices.

The civil service commission is overwhelmed with inquiries relating to civil service examinations for the Philippines, which is taken to mean that a great many people desire to enter the service on those islands. It is also suspected that many of those who wish to take these examinations do so for the purpose of securing transportation to the new federal possessions and after remaining in the service for a short time resigning and following other pursuits.

Col. Denby, former minister to China, who was an ardent democrat until the party succumbed to Bryanism, has no hesitancy in declaring his present political position. "I am not in politics," said he," and I am not concerned about the plans for the reorganization of the democratic party. I voted for McKinley and there are many thousand democrats who did the same thing. They are perfectly content to remain in the republican party, as I am, until the democrats get away from free silver, opposition to the courts, populism and the other ills that now afflict the party. I see that some of the present leaders of the party talk about preventing the old-line democrats from getting back into the organization. I would suggest that, in view of the election returns, they had better direct their efforts to getting men into the party instead of keeping them out."

THE CANNED BEEF.

New York Sun: The canned beef which figured in the Miles charges continues in use all over the world. The one fault possible to be charged against Gen. Eagan, apart from the language for which he was punished, was that he bought too much of the canned beef for use at the time; but we imagine that it has not been wasted. Eagan has been retired. Miles is a lieutenant general, seeking for a generalship, the rank held by Sherman and Sheridan. But to Shafter, in whose name stands the capture of Santiago, a major generalship is denied.

Splendid as was our warfare with Spain in its triumph it was a nightmare in the fury with which its leading actors were assailed by a large portion of the public press and in the failure of congress to award the honors so justly won. The public fury is over, but congress still refrains from seeing fair play.

CULLOM'S CHANCES GOOD.

The election of Senator Cullom at this time seems well assured. The opposition to him is not legitimate or logical. Governor Tanner started in to defeat him because of some personal difference, and has been at work for more than a year to accomplish it. The people as a rule take no interest in such personal difficulties and as a result the republican state convention endorsed the official course of the senator and recommended his re-election. Under the belief that the governor might have power to defeat Cullom others became candidates in the hope that in a free-for-all, which would be the condition with Cullom out of the race, they might stand a chance for election. They, of course, expected to contribute to the taking of Cullom out of the race by holding off a few votes from him, all of which is legitimate enough, but such a fight is always awkward and nearly always fails. Each of these candidates who came into the contest brought about by the governor's attack upon Cullom wants the position and naturally are suspicious of each other, and the man with three or four votes is as tenacious as the fellow with a dozen, and there is therefore no combination among them and no harmony of action, and therefore to those who are members of the legislature there is nothing tangible, substantial or promising except in the Cullom ranks. This tends to strengthen him day by day and may end as did the like contest in the case of Senator Mason in a nomination by acclamation.

ARMOUR'S WEALTH.

Conservative Estimate Places it at $18,000,000—Cost of Settling Estate.

Estimated value of P. D. Armour's own estate:

Packing interests	$12,000,000
Grain elevators	2,500,000
Railroad stocks and bonds	1,500,000
Bank stock	1,500,000
Real estate	500,000
Total	$18,000,000

Various estimates have been placed on his wealth, reaching as high as $30,000,000. It is said, however, by those in position to know that he has disposed of 40 per cent of his wealth during the past few years.

Four or five years ago Mr. Armour gave $5,000,000 to each of his two sons, J. Ogden and Philip D., Jr. His gifts to the Armour Institute have exceeded $2,000,000, and his miscellaneous benefactions have also been large. Subtracting that total of gifts from the original figures of the estate, there is left the amount of $10,000,000.

If the estimate given in the foregoing of the value of the Armour estate shall prove correct, it will be the largest estate yet handled by the probate court of Cook county. The docket fees on an estate appraised at $18,000,000 will be $18,000.

The state inheritance tax on an estimated estate of the value of $18,000,000 cannot be closely figured, inasmuch as the percentage depends on the relationship of the heirs, but it will be something like $90,000. The war tax of the federal government will be likely to reach $400,000.

Mr. Armour had an aversion to life and accident insurance and carried neither. This aversion reached through his long list of employes and he frequently refused to allow casualty companies to insure them, saying his own company was responsible to the men. In 1893 the Armour company paid $100,000 to support men who had been injured.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Held by the Millikin National and the Citizen's National.

The stockholders of the Millikin National bank held their annual election yesterday afternoon and increased the board of directors by one, electing the following members: James Millikin, O. B. Gorin, W. T. Vandevere, S. E. Walker, Will Hammer and J. M. Brownback. A meeting of the directors will be held at some future date when the officers will be elected. The report of the condition of the bank was entirely satisfactory.

CITIZENS.

The annual election of directors and officers of the Citizen's National bank was held Tuesday afternoon the old directors and the old officers being elected without dissent. The showing of the bank during the past year was very gratifying. Harry Shlaudeman who was elected president a year ago and again yesterday will this year devote nearly all of its time to the business. Last year he did not aim to be at the bank for more than a few hours a day. He leaves with his family for a trip to Florida today and upon his return will be at the bank the larger portion of his time.

Have Killed Five Deer.

J. H. Hoke, bookkeeper for the brewing company has received a letter from John M. Scherer who has been hunting near Montoe, Arkansaw, since November 17. Mr. Scherer says that they have killed five deer and an abundance of small game. Mr. Scherer took a camera with him on the trip and the natives have an idea that he is running a portrait gallery. One man brought his wife and ten children ten miles to "have their pictures took."

University Extension.

The local committee has just completed arrangements for the University Extension division. Prof. E. E. Sparks will give six lectures on "The Men Who Made the Nation." Wherever these lectures have been given, the greatest interest has been aroused, and the local center is very much pleased to secure such a popular lecturer as Professor Sparks. The first lecture will be given January 17. The price of the course of lectures is $1.50.

May Submit to Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux went to Chicago yesterday and while there Mrs. Laux will be examined by a noted eye specialist. It may be necessary for her to go to the hospital and submit to an operation. Her eyes have been giving her a great deal of trouble of late. Carl Laux accompanied his parents to Chicago and from there went on to Notre Dame to resume his studies.

Names Assistants.

J. M. Reddington, who was elected collector at the annual spring election, is ready to assume his duties whenever the books are turned over to him. He has named as chief deputy I. W. Ehrman. Miss Mary Cloyd will be one of the clerks in the office and if another clerk is necessary the place will be given to Mary O'Meren.

Close Today.

Local managers of the Armour packing house have received word to close the place of business today after the noon hour. The funeral of the late P. D. Armour will occur today and the various houses all over the country will be closed as a mark of respect to the founder of the big business.

Another Week.

The improvements on the Decatur club rooms are not yet complete but the members hope that they will be in another week or ten days. The changes made have been very marked and the rooms will be more elaborate and inviting than ever before.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

DECLINE TO TALK

The Implement Dealers Do Not Want State Association Proceedings Published.

DISCUSS TRADE PROBLEMS

Mayor Stadler Delivers Address of Welcome and C. B. Griffith Responds—Address of President Kellogg.

THE PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The second annual convention of the Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association was called to order in the rooms of Coeur de Leon K. P. in the Powers building Tuesday forenoon, by O. P. Kellogg, the president.

In behalf of the city of Decatur Mayor Stadler welcomed the implement men. He told the visitors what a good city this place really was, something about its financial condition, the public schools, the fire department, etc. He told them that he had been commissioned to give them the freedom of the city and that so long as they were within the gates, the place was theirs.

In behalf of the association C. B. Griffith of Rushville, briefly responded and expressed an appreciation of the cordial welcome given the delegates.

President O. P. Kellogg delivered the annual address and among other things said:

"Gentlemen and brother dealers: We are on the threshold of our second annual convention, representing as we do the retail implement and vehicle trade of the third largest agricultural and manufacturing state in the Union. As such it behooves us to attend to our duties well. As an association we are yet young, while many of the members are men of ripe experience, sound judgment and logical conclusions. I feel that even in our youth we are powerful.

"I trust each member of this association has been benefitted during the past year by reason of such membership and that every delegate present has the welfare and perpetuity of the association at heart to the extent that each will take a lively interest in all questions that may properly arise for our consideration.

"Brother dealers, I want to urge upon you the necessity of co-operation in organization. I would like to be plainly understood in my position. In organization I mean more properly speaking hearty co-operation one with the other that we may be able to eradicate some, in fact many of the evils that materially affect us. I would not do this by an antagonizing any class or individual, but by friendly and neighborly co-operation.

"Among ourselves as brother dealers our interests are mutual and we should be mutually interested in every question affecting our business interests. In our annual meeting we should discuss with the utmost freedom all questions properly coming before us. We should also create and cultivate a spirit of good fellowship and neighborly consideration. Learn to know each other. Your competitor is not such a bad fellow when you meet him at short range. Fall in brothers, and let us bear one another's burdens instead of adding thereto.

"I would recommend hearty co-operation and affiliation with every honorable manufacturer and jobber in our line. In my judgment we can be of great benefit one to the other and I am glad to say that I have received many words of encouragement from the above source.

"I would recommend the appointment of a legislative committee whose duty would be to look after all legislative matters of interest to our trade and business. I trust that our meeting will be pleasant and profitable and that the utmost freedom of thought, speech and fellowship will prevail. I thank you for your kind indulgence."

There were about 75 members in attendance at that time and the number increased during the day and the expectation is that there will be a still larger number present today. Tuesday there were between thirty and forty applications for membership passed upon. Last night the statement was made that the membership at the close of this meeting would no doubt be double what it was a year ago. The dealers say that they expect nothing but a slow growth in the membership but believe that the organization will constantly grow in those qualities which will be of benefit to the members.

The rule of the association is to talk little if any for publication in newspapers. The proceedings are reported in trade papers but not in detail least the reports fall into the hands of other than dealers.

One of the subjects for discussion Tuesday was "Why Should Every Dealer be a Member of and Attend the Annual Convention." This was lead by Victor Hawthorne of La Place but what was said is not given out.

One of the other questions under discussion was the method of selling harvesting machinery. The dealers buy most of their stock outright. Harvesting machinery is an exception. They are not satisfied with the present plan but are not certain that it would be better to outright purchase harvesting machinery and sell it without consulting the manufacturers.

There has been a statement made that Decatur would be selected as the permanent place for holding the meeting of the Illinois association. That is a long way from being fully determined and it is likely that it will not carry if it is proposed. The implement men who most favor the purpose of the state organization want to meet for convention purposes only. They say that if the meetings are held in a city where there are large manufacturing or jobbing interests, there is a tendency on the part of many members to visit the manufacturing establishments to look at implement displays and to talk shop with the manufacturer. The Iowa meeting was recently held in Des Moines where there are vast manufacturing interests and many jobbing houses and distributing concerns. There are perhaps five hundred traveling salesmen out of that city and they were so constantly taking delegates by the arm and leading them out to look at displays of machinery that keeping a quorum in the convention hall was next to impossible. There has been a suggestion that the next convention will be held in Peoria. The fact that it is a big manufacturing and distributing centre will operate against its selection.

One of the delegates in discussing this feature said: "We have no complaint to make on that score in Decatur. The manufacturers and all other implement men have taken an interest in the proceedings but that is nevertheless one of the things that we have to consider. The original motive in organizing was to discuss the trade situation and it is that to which we should give our time."

The members of the association were the guests of the Decatur dealers at the opera house last night to see the farce "Where Is Cobb?"

SOCIAL HELPERS

Of Edward Street Church Meet and Elect Officers.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Social Helpers of the Edward Street church of Christ was held Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The following officers were elected.
President—Mrs. M. P. Murphy.
Vice President—Mrs. John Diller.
Secretary—Mrs. Minnie Mitchell.
Treasurer—Mrs. William McNabb.

There was a general discussion and it was decided to reorganize the sections of the society and to devote more time to the social work of the church. A series of sociables was determined upon and a mite sociable will be given Tuesday, January 15. It was decided to pay $200 out of funds on hand on the church mortgage.

There will be a meeting of the third division of the Social Helpers of the Edward Street Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bart Tyler, 313 West Main street.

Turned on His Tormentors.

The report that a boy had been stabbed at the Jackson street school Monday has caused some inquiry that resulted in bringing to light the facts in the case, which proved not to be of a very serious nature. It seems that several white boys had been in the habit of teasing and annoying a little colored boy by the name of Smith. The colored boy had always submitted to their attacks until Monday when he resisted and made the fight so interesting that one of the white boys drew a knife and attempted to stab the colored lad in the back, but the knife blade failed to penetrate the clothing of the boy and the results were not as bad as the intentions of the assailant.

Mac W. Sick.

Mac W., the valuable trotting stallion owned by Dan Brouneman, is ill with catarrhal fever and his condition was such Tuesday that a veterinary had to be called to see him twice. Catarrhal fever in its worst form is usually fatal among horses and the owners of the horse are not taking any chances. Mac W. is a wonderful horse and holds the distinction of being the fastest trotting stallion of his size in the world.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE.

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in a climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take, owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and are valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I suffered so many winters from catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured by the use of these tablets that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

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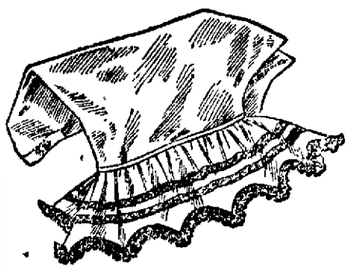

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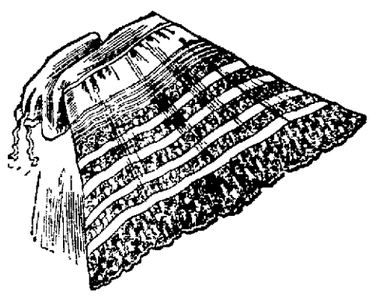

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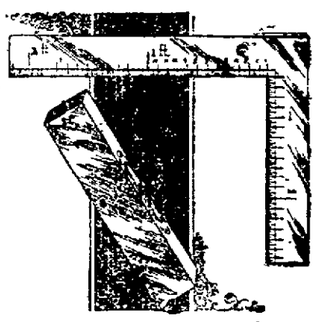

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A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Decatur, decided to establish in this city a permanent branch of the Institute at No. 358 North Main St. (four doors north of postoffice.)

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Jan. 12. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before January 12.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against wasting your money for useless treatment.

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RAILROAD NEWS

Illinois Central, B. & O. and Rock Island Buy New Locomotives.

PUBLISHERS ON BLACKLIST

State of Mississippi Wins a Tax Case—Col. Selden Retires From Union Pacific—Casualty Record.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Forty new engines have been ordered from the Pittsburg Locomotive Works by the Illinois Central company, thirty moguls, five ten-wheel "passengers" and five six-wheel "switchers."

The moguls will tip the beam at 167,000 pounds in working order, 145,000 pounds being on the drivers. The cylinders will be 19½x26 inches, the drivers 69 inches in diameter and the steam pressure 200 pounds. The switch engines will weigh 118,900 pounds.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern has given the same concern an order for twenty-one new engines, with the understanding that it be filled as soon as possible. In building the sixty-one engines for the two roads the locomotive concern will use about 10,000,000 pounds of material.

The Rock Island has placed with the Brooks Locomotive Works fifty-seven new freight engines.

PUBLISHERS ON BLACKLIST.

Western Passenger association roads have lately made the discovery that some of the publishers of weekly publications have combined to make money through the sale of transportation granted them on account of advertising. One of the detectives of the association secured over $200 worth of such tickets last Saturday by palming himself off as a bona-fide purchaser and being introduced to the railroads by these publishers as one of the employes. The names of these publishers have been put on the blacklist and all roads are warned not to give them any more transportation.

STATE WINS.

The United States supreme court has decided the celebrated back-tax suit against the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley division of the road in favor of the state revenue agent of Mississippi. The suit involves $662,000, of which the state and the various towns and counties through which the road runs will receive 80 per cent. The remaining 20 per cent will be divided between the revenue agent and his attorneys, the latter receiving one-half. The suit has been pending in the Mississippi courts since 1892, and the case just decided is only one branch of the litigation, the entire sum involved being about $1,700,000. Briefly stated, the railroad claimed charter right of exemption from taxation, which the revenue agent contends was abrogated by the consolidation with the Illinois Central.

AN OLD TIMER.

Col. L. F. Selden, who has just retired as superintendent of telegraph of the Union Pacific, was the first man to work a telegraph key west of the Mississippi river. During the civil war Col. Selden had charge of the government's telegraph lines on the Atlantic coast, and for his services was brevetted lieutenant colonel.

THE CASUALTY RECORD.

In the month of November there were 253 accidents on railroads in this country, in which 56 persons were killed and 223 injured. Of those killed four were passengers; of the injured sixty-four were passengers. Forty-six employes were killed and 146 injured. There was an unusually large number of accidents to passenger trains.

Fireman Stearns has reported for work after an illness.

Engineer E. J. Wilkins has reported for work after a short vacation.

P. Howard, foreman of the Wabash hill engine, is ill and not able to work.

Fireman George Brant has reported for work after a severe attack of the grip.

Fireman C. G. Clark, who has been off the road for a week, has reported for service.

J. W. Bell of the Wabash yards has resumed his duties after an illness of two weeks.

Supt. Ben McKeen and Trainmaster F. L. Campbell of the Van, were in Decatur yesterday.

The Illinois Central has let the contract for a new passenger station at Cedar Rapids, Ia., to cost $100 000.

Fireman Frank Peel, who was ill for two weeks has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties on the road.

Conductor O. J. Griswold, of the Chicago division of the Wabash, is off the road and Conductor Crews is on that car.

Engineer Pat Gray of the Chicago division of the Wabash, was ill yesterday and confined to his room on East Eldorado street.

Engineer Charles Becker, of the Wabash yard force, has resumed his place after a vacation of three weeks, which he spent in St. Louis.

John Kikalin, one of the Wabash hostlers, is ill and during his absence from the roundhouse Fireman William Coble is serving as hostler.

Among the Wabash enginemen reported sick Tuesday were Engineers Robert Zink and George Badenhausen and Firemen Schrader, Nicholls, Hays, Kerns, Roberts and Priest.

Conductor Horace M. Kearns, who has been on the Streator accommodation train during the illness of Conductor D. Whitney, returned to Decatur yesterday and was granted a leave of absence of a week.

S. P. Young, who was formerly on Wabash territory soliciting insurance for the Travellers, is in Decatur visiting friends. He is now working for the same insurance company on the B. & O. S.-W.

Conductor J. B. Woodcock, of the Illinois Central, was in Decatur yesterday in charge of a train for the first time in eleven months. Last winter he was taken ill and when he recovered he was temporarily transferred to a run between Champaign and Havana.

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

Opportunies Below that Are Worth Considering.

Buy coal of Metz and get green stamps.

Attend the regular dance at the S. of V. hall this evening.

Henry B. Wise, formerly of C. W. Montgomery & Co., has opened an office in rooms 411 and 413, Millikin building, and is prepared to write insurance of all kinds, negotiate loans and do a general real estate business. A share of your patronage solicited. Both 'phones No. 1953.

Good Country Butter.

16c per pound. Delivery wagon not running today. You will have to call for or pass on the butter. A few special bargains left. Better come quick if you want them. Cloyd, 144 East Main.

A Card.

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors for their great kindness and assistance in caring for our beloved daughter, Bina, lately deceased. May the all wise God care for and bless them is the wish of Fred and Clara Klee and Family.

Personal Insult.

To have a dealer try to palm off something you know nothing about to be as good as Dr. Price's Kola and Tar you should take it as a personal insult on your intelligence. You have heard and probably know of cases that Kola and Tar has cured, your mind is made up to get what you know to cure, you call for it, and it's a dealer's place, if he is honest, to give you just what you ask for.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from John E. King.

Regular size 75c. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

MISS CHAMBERLAIN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Bertha Chamberlain entertained a few friends at her home on West Decatur street last evening. The hours were from 6 until 10 o'clock, and during that time a program consisting of vocal and instrumental pieces were rendered in a manner highly complimentary to the participants. Supper was served at 9 o'clock and all voted the evening as one most pleasantly spent. Among the guests present were Misses Gertrude Eaton, Cliffie Newman, Teresa Kikalin, Daisy Solitt, Gussie Bartlett, Maude Newell, Cora Jacobs, Effie White, Emma Averitt, Bertha Chamberlain and Jennie McDonald.

Back to Dixie.

Mrs. Samuel Roach left yesterday for Tennessee, accompanying the remains of her husband who died in this city last Saturday night. The interment will occur in the south.

Sam Roach, or Anderson as he was sometimes called, came to this city a few months ago for the purpose of securing a pension, but died before he had secured the same. Roach was formerly a slave in the south but served in the war of the rebellion as a soldier.

Lost His Dog.

Scott McNulta the little grandson of Owen Scott, is in mourning over the loss of his dog. On Monday he disappeared and has not been seen since. The dog is a beautiful cocker spaniel, very small, black as a crow, with unusually long ears. He answers to the name of "Mac." His return to 320 West Main or the Herald office would bring great joy to this little boy's heart.

Two Get Places.

John A. Reeve, who will be the clerk of the house during the present session, has selected to clerks from Decatur. Howard Hamthorn, who has heretofore held a position under Mr. Reeve, has a position at the office of the Standard Oil company and will therefore pass up this session.

Twin Calves.

A shorborn cow owned by Hart Dunham of West Main street, was the center of attraction in that part of the city Tuesday on account of having given birth to twin calves. Both are healthy specimens. Twin calves are not a frequent occurrence and it is still more unusual for both calves to live.

U. B. Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the United Brethren church is preparing a program for a social evening to be held at the church on next Monday night. There will be an interesting musical and literary program

Vestry Meeting.

The vestry meeting of Saint John's church will be held this evening in the study of the church at 7:30 p. m.

MAY PLAY BALL

Symptoms Manifesting an Outbreak of the Fever in Decatur.

THE LAST YEAR'S BACKERS

Express a Willingness to Try It Once More — The Matter Is Now Being Talked Up.

THEY MIGHT PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE

D. F. Dineen, who was one of the promoters and backers of the local team in the Central league last year, has been receiving letters from W. F. Kreig of Chillicothe. Pop wants to come to Decatur. He believes that this is the best ball town in the state.

Mr. Dineen has answered Kreig to the effect that if there is anything in the league talk that Decatur would like to be in it and that he (Dineen) for one would be willing to venture a second time. The Decatur man says, however, that he does not care to waste any time in chasing rainbows. If the league is to be a go Decatur wants to get in and will make application to that effect.

It is not unlikely that Decatur will make another try at baseball this year. There are a number of men who were in the business last year who are willing to risk a little money this year for the sake of the game. There is talk of forming an Iowa-Illinois-Indiana league. Danville, Decatur and Bloomington would be three good towns to represent this state. They were the best and strongest last season in the Central league and there are those lovers of the game in this city who firmly believe that these three towns could easily finish the season without loss. There is good base ball interest here for a town the size of Decatur and the sentiment created by the league contest last summer would be to the benefit of the new organization.

It was stated yesterday that there were eight men in the city who stood willing to subscribe one hundred dollars each toward getting Decatur into a league that gave promise of lasting the season through. It is thought that twelve men pledging one hundred dollars each would furnish sufficient capital on which to start.

The matter is now being seriously talked up and it is possible that there will be a meeting of the local fans within a few days to ascertain just how much of the enthusiasm is talk and how much of it is money. With a carefully managed league the city ought to support a club. There is no more generous base ball public in the country than in Decatur. With a losing team the first half of last year the admirers of the game turned out liberally and gave the home team good financial support. One thing that served to break up the club was bad weather on days that should have seen big crowds at the grounds and the great expense that the local management was at to secure good players in the earlier part of the season when business was good. The management spent several hundred dollars providing transportation to get men here who did not always come up to the expectation.

BAD MAN WITH A GUN.

Lake Erie and Western Detective Full of Booze Creates a Disturbance.

Passengers coming down from Chicago on Monday night were kept in a state of terror for a part of the journey by the action of a Lake Erie & Western detective who was traveling to St. Louis. The man was evidently drunk. He had been in the smoking compartment of the chair car with other men and after they left he discovered that he had lost his pocket book containing his passes and forty dollars in money. He made up his mind that one of his companions had robbed him and called him back into the smoking room. When the two were in there alone the detective pulled a big 38-caliber revolver and punching it up into the face of the traveler demanded that he produce the pocketbook and the money. The traveler insisted that he did not have it. He was badly frightened and the detective by keeping him covered with the revolver had him in mortal terror that he would be shot. All the time the traveler was begging for his life and the detective was getting more riotous, swearing that he would kill him and rolling off oaths that could be heard all over the car above the clatter of the train. Finally the detective used his revolver for a club and battered the traveler over the head. The conductor and train crew finally rescued the passenger from the infuriated drunken man and took his revolver away from him. The detective was jammed down into a seat and made to stay there. The traveler whose name is not known promised that he would have his assailant arrested as soon as the train reached St. Louis.

WITH THE SICK

George Moessner and William Peyer, engineer and fireman at the Brewery, are laid off on account of the grip.

Rev. Baker, who has been suffering from a bad attack of the grip at his home on North Union street, is much improved.

Dr. R. S. Slusher is very ill at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. William Anderson is very ill at her home on North Mercer street.

Mrs. E. W. Jeffries, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Julia Belle Dinges is ill at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. C. D. Jones is on the sick list.

B. F. Stanley is able to be out after his recent illness.

Tom McDermott is on the sick list.

Mrs. Adolph Droll has the grip.

Our January Sale

Of Muslins, Sheetings and Pillow Cases will be continued this entire week; the same low prices as last week prevail in this department.

250 Women's Jackets and Coats

To be closed out very cheap. This lot we'll take a loss on—the other thousand we sold paid us a profit, that's the way we figure, profitable to late buyers.

Silk lined Kersey Jackets, in black, tan, navy and castor, were $6.50, sale price $3.50

Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, very late styles, skinner satin lined, worth $10.00, sale price $5.90.

Finest Kersey Irish Frieze and pebble cheviot Jackets, some with fur collars and reveres, worth $15,00 and $16.50, sale price $10.00.

Box Coats made of fine Kersey Cloth, strap seams, satin lined, large reveres, high storm collars, 10.00 ech.

Girls' Coats.

Girls' school coats, heavy cloth, all lined throughout with silk Romane; 10, 12, 14, 16 years, sizes, worth $7.50 to $9.00. Sale price $5.00 each.

$12 50 Golf Capes, for $6.75, no such value ever shown, made from steamer rugs, worth $9 50 each.

Clearing Sale of Holiday Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

All soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs used for Christmas display purposes, and all odd lots of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers greatly reduced in prices.

Lot No. 1 contains handkerchiefs worth 8, 16 and 12½c, now 5c.
Lot No. 2 contains handkerchiefs worth 15 and 18c, now 20c.
Lot No. 3 contains handkerchiefs worth up to 29c, now 15c.
Lot No. 4 contains handkerchiefs worth up to 50c, now 25c.

Women's Suits Reduced

$9.75 for $15.00 suits.
$15.00 for $20.00 and $25.00 suits.
All well cut and beautifully tailored in a great many different styles.

Furs.

All kinds of furs were good this season and furs are good property now. never were more fashionable. Real martin, cluster scarfs, 6 tails, $4.50; better scarfs at $6.50 and $8.00.
Electric Seal Collarettes and Storm Collars, $2.50 to $8.00.
Electric Seal Coats, $18.00, worth $30.
Astrachan Coats, $25.00. worth $40.00.
Astrachan Capes, $7.90, worth $15.00.
Eiderdown Sacks, 75c to $1.00.

Extra Special.

100 extra large Bedspreads, sale price—

85c.

Bradley Bros

DRY GOODS & MILLINERY

Decatur Ill.

Basement Bargains.

1000 assorted remnants at a Special Reduction this week of 33⅓ per cent.
One case of Light Outing Flannels, sale price this week

4½c

Grand Opera House

Friday, Jan. 11.

GEO. P. STETSON'S

BIG SPECTACULAR

Uncle Tom's Cabin

THE BARNUM OF THEM ALL!

Under the management of

MR. KIBBLE.

50 Men, Women and Children 50

Double Band and Orchestra.

A Great Company! A Great Cast!

TWO TOPSIES!

TWO MARKS!

Oriental Quartette, African Mandolin Players, Saxaphone and Glockenspiel Players, Double Quartette, Jubilee Singing, Buck and Wing Dancers, Shouters, Etc. A Pack of Genuine Bloodhounds. New Songs, New Dancers. New Music. Everything New. A carload of Beautiful Scenery. Cotton Picking. Home in the South. Eva's Ascension. The Grandest Street Parade Ever Given Two Bands. Massive Dogs, etc. A sight of a lifetime.

Popular Prices.

Seats now on sale at King's.

10c, 20c, 30c.

SEE our grand street parade.

Grand Opera House.

Saturday, January 12.

Thomas Jefferson

PRESENTING

Rip Van Winkle

Assisted by a Competent Company of Players.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Seats on sale at King's Thursday, Jan. 10.

DR. E. T. EVANS,

DENTIST.

307-308 Powers Building.

Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Both Phones 234

Removal Sale

FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, CHINA, ETC.

Tremendous Bargains.

OUR JANUARY SALE

To be the greatest in the history of our business. As this is the last January that we will be at the old stand and we want to reduce our present stock ⅓, we will make prices that will move the goods. Remember our reputation and guarantee is back of everything we sell.

Out of town outfit customers cannot afford to miss this sale. We pay the freight.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

Complete Housefurnishers.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

of MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

STOCKS.

Opening Was Decidedly Irregular and Ragged Tuesday.

Morgan Says Plan Respecting Coal Roads is More Far Reaching Than Present Negotiations Indicate.

New York, Jan. 8—The opening of the stock market this morning was decidedly irregular and ragged. Most of the list showed a change from last night, but some were higher and some were lower. Wherever change was shown, it was a good sized one, the prices either being the same as yesterday's closing or well out of line from it on one side or the other of last night's line.

GOOD TRADE.

The trade continued good today, and still more buying came to light. It seems to make no difference what tobs up, along comes large buying orders and supports the market, giving no chance for a general decline or even much of a break. Financial and banking interests still bought today.

Atchison and Rock Island were helped some by the reported traffic pact between those two roads. All other grangers were steady to strong, with advancing prices. Industrials were more traded in, with the west still taking A. S. W.

FAR REACHING.

J. P. Morgan is quoted as saying to friends that the plan in respect to coal roads is much more far reaching even than the negotiations and completed plans thus far would indicate. All eyes are turned to Ontario & Western, with expectations of something doing in that direction very shortly.

Today's range and closing, with yesterday's closing:

(Daily Market Report furnished by B. Z. Taylor. Orders filled promptly by direct wire.)

Description	Opn.	High.	Low.	Clo.	Yes
Atchison pref	87¼	89	87½	88⅝	88⅛
Am. Sugar	1 8⅞	1.9¼	136	137	137¼
Am Wr & St l	42¼	43	42¼	42¾	43⅛
Am Tobacco	114	115½	115½	114½	111
Brk'n Rp Trn	85	85¼	82⅝	84	81⅛
L. & N	87⅝	87½	86	87¼	87¼
Manhattan	110¼	1.1¼	111⅛	11.⅛	111⅛
Missouri Pac	77⅝	81⅜	77⅛	80⅞	76⅝
M K & T pt	48⅛	47½	47	47⅛	46¾
Nor Pac	85	87	86	85	87
Pacific Mail	42	42	42	42	41⅞
Peo G-L & C Co.	104	104¾	103	103⅜	103⅛
Rock Island	126¼	128¼	125¼	126¾	125⅝
Southern Pac.	42⅞	43⅛	42¼	42¾	42⅝
T. C. & I	52	52	55	55	53⅞
U S L'thr Com	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	13½	13⅜
Wabash pref'rd	25⅞	27⅛	25⅛	26⅛	25⅜

LOCAL.

Decatur traders were more in evidence today, getting in early and staying in all day. Grangers and coalers were the favorites today, with the former the leaders. Industrials had good attention. Wabash made profits for some local buyers. There were no investment deliveries through B. Z. Taylor. Other transactions through that house aggregated 125 shares.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan 8—

Flour—Rather quiet, undertone firm and prices unchanged.

Wheat—Fair trade, nervous irregular closing lower.

January	77½c to
May	78⅛c to 77⅝c

Corn—Moderately active, tone divided, closing lower.

January	36⅝c to
May	38¼c to 38⅜c
Number 3 Yellow	37½c to
No 3 white	37⅛c to
No 3	3.c to 37⅛c

Oats—Active, weak, closing lower.

January	23⅜c to
May	25⅜c to
No 4 white	10⅛c to
No 4	23⅜c to
No 3	23⅞c to
No 2 white	26⅞c to 27c

Rye, 48c; Flax, $1.50 Timothy, $1.75; clover, $10.50; Barley 38c to 60c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Jan $14 50; May $14.05 to
Lard, Jan $7.21 to May $7.35 to
Ribs, Jan $6.75 May $7.07 to
Short clear sides, $7.41 to $1.50.

PRODUCE.

Butter, inactive creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c.
Eggs, steady 20c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys 9c Chickens, 7½c to 8c
Ducks, 9c to 10c

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of yesterday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r
WHEAT—					
Jan.	75	75½	75	75⅛	75
Feb.	76⅛	76⅝	75½	75¾	75¾@⅞
May	78½@79	79¼	78	78⅛-¼A	78⅝
CORN—					
Jan	36⅜@⅛	36½	36⅛	36⅛A	36⅞@37
Feb.	37⅛@⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛	37⅜
May	38¼@39	39R	38⅜@⅞	38¼@⅞	38⅜@⅞
OATS—					
Jan.	....	....	....	23¼	23⅜
May	25⅞@⅞	25½	25⅛	25⅛B	25⅜B
PORK—					
May	$13 62½	$14.17½	$13 62½	$14 05	$13.70
LARD—					
May	7.25	7.40	7.25	7.25	7.32½
RIBS—					
May	7.97½	7.10	6.97½	7.07½	7.02½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Jan 8—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts	Shipment
Flour	44,000	41,000
Wheat	121,000	40,000
Corn	180,000	187,000
Oats	404,000	216,000

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Jan 8—Wheat, steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 216,000. Exports, 112,000

No 2, Red, Elevator	81⅛c to
No 2, Red, FOB afloat	82⅛c
January	81⅛c to
May	83⅛c

Options—At the close prices fell off suddenly under active realizing with the final tone easy at ⅛c net advance.

Corn—Receipts, 139,000 Exports, 121,000

Spot steady.

No 2, Elevator	46⅛c
No 2, FOB afloat	47⅜c to
January	45⅜c to
May	44⅜c

Options closed easy at ⅛ net decline.

Oats—Receipts, 69,000 Exports, 1,000

Spot dull.

Track White, Western	31½c to 35c
Track mixed, Western	29c to 31c
Number 2	31c to
Number 2 White	32½c to

Options steady with corn.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Weak, creamery 17c to 25c.
Cheese—Dull, large, small, 11¼c to 12c
Eggs—Quiet, western loss off, 24c.

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan 8—Wheat steady strong.

No 2 Red Western Winter	6s	2¼d
No 1 Northern Spring	6s	4½d
Corn—Spot firm.		
American mixed, new	4s	
American mixed, old	4s	1¼

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan 8—

Wheat steady.

Cash	76⅝c to
May	78c to
July	78c to 78⅝c
No 1, hard	78⅜c to
No 1 Northern	73⅛c to 74⅛c
No 2 Northern old	76⅝c to

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Jan 8—Corn easier.

Number 2	37c to
Oats—firm.	
No 2, white	26⅛c to

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan 8—

Wheat—Cash, 75⅛c to 76	May 76⅜c to 76⅝
Corn—Cash, 37⅛c to	May 37⅝c to
Oats—Cash, 25⅛c to	May 26⅛c to

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, Jan 8—

Cattle—Receipts, 6500.

Choice steady; others slow; butcher stock and Texans a dime lower.

Beeves	$3.35 to $6.10
Cows	2 10 to 4.15
Texans	3 25 to 4 00
Stockers	2 90 to 4.40

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000.

Market a dime lower.

Heavy	5.05 to 5.30
Light	5.00 to 5.22
Mixed	$4 90 to $5.30

Sheep—Receipts 15000

Market steady.

Sheep	$2 40 to $4.70
Lambs	4.00 to 5.75

AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Jan 8—

Cattle—Receipts 3300

Market steady.

Native steers	3.40 to 5.85
Stockers and Feeders	2.40 to 4.45
Cows and heifers	2.00 to 4.75
Texas steers	3 20 to 4.50

Hogs—Receipts, 10000. Market 10c lower.

Range, $5 00 to $5 25

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Butter, ready sale—

Country, per lb	$ .15	to	$ .12
Packing stock	.10	to	.11
Creamery	.22	to	
Eggs, per dozen		to	.20
Lemons, 300 size	3.50	to	3 75
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.25	to	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	to	.08
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	to	.04
Florida Oranges	3.75	to	
Cranberries, per bushel	2.85	to	3.00
Quinces, per bushel	1.00	to	
Figs, 10 lbs	1.00	to	
Celery	.15	to	.20
Apples, New York	3 00	to	3 50
Oysters, per gallon	1.10	to	
Mexican Oranges	3.25	to	3.35
Onions	.65	to	1.00

(These prices are paid by grocers.)

Butter, per lb		to	.18
Eggs, per dozen	.20	to	
Lard, per lb		to	.08

GRAIN.

White corn, old in lots of 500 or more bushels, 35c; single loads, 30c.

Wheat, No 2	.72	to	
Turkey red	.68	to	
Corn, new	.33	to	
Corn, yellow new	.30	to	
Oats, white		to	.20
Oats, mixed	.18	to	
Rye	.41	to	

BUTCHERS STOCK

Hogs, per 100	4.05	to	4.70
Shipping cattle	4.00	to	5.00
Cows	3.00	to	3.50
Heifers	3.00	to	3.75
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.25
Calves	4.00	to	4.50
Sheep	3.00	to	
Lambs	4.00	to	

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens, per lb	.05½	to	
Springs	.05½	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.06	to	
Turkeys	.05	to	.05½
Geese	.05	to	
Eggs	.18	to	

HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay—

Timothy, new	11.50	to	
Mixed	10.50	to	11.50
Straw	6.00	to	

Retail Prices

GRAIN.

New Oats	.28	to	
Corn	.40	to	
Hay	.65	to	.70

Options closed weak at ⅛c to ¼c net loss.

Trouble.

A curtailment of the current, coupled with slippery and muddy rails, have made the operation of the street cars extremely difficult. After the cars are under way no trouble is experienced, but it is hard work to start and stop them.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tylor, of Chicago, vice president of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Small Pox.

A case of small pox has developed at Peoria, the victim being a member of the Salvation army. It is in a mild form and causes no apprehension.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and Decatur Drug Co.

When a woman discloses a secret it is always with telling effect.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

One Ohio man aged 112 years is threatened with nervous prostration. His physician attributes it to the excessive use of tobacco during the last 97 years.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, The Decatur Drug Co.

There is always something back of a shadow.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Lost wealth may be recovered, but lost time never.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

"I wonder why that shop lifter always wears a rainy day dress?"

"To prevent any one from getting on her trail."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Fortune sometimes makes fools of wise men by bestowing her caresses upon them.

Such Little Pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. John E. King, N. L. Krone C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

It is far more honorable to black boots than it is to black characters.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

It is not the correct thing in polite society to return the visits of a physician.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

There can be no objection to family broils so long as they are confined to the kitchen.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

When his musical majesty exhibits sympathy or piety it is time to stand from under.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

It's as easy to get wool from a hydraulic ram as it is to get information from a bank teller.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Where is Cobb?

At the opera house last night a fair sized audience saw the farce, "Where is Cobb," and enjoyed it thoroughly. As guests of the Decatur Implement men there were one hundred and six of the visiting delegates in attendance. C. H. Farnham as the seedy actor and Oscar Lewis as the Swede made strong hits. The farce was a laugh provoker throughout.

Goes to the Pen.

McPherson, the man who was convicted of killing Milton Knapp near Franklin, Ind., has withdrawn his motion for a new trial and will go to the pen to begin on his sentence of twenty-one years. The belief is that he will prefer to rely on the possibility of getting a pardon.

Trowed a Brick.

Monday night at the Sporting Life Club when the merriment was at its height, some one threw a brick through a window. Those who heard the noise made by the stampeding members said that it could not have been worse if some one had suddenly shouted "Police."

A Formality.

The council has decided that in advertising the repaving of Cerro Gordo street they will say that the estimate is $2.50 per square yard. That however is a mere formality for the successful bid is expected to be much lower than that figure.

Installed.

Jacob Keck, district deputy, went to Oreana last night to install the officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge at that place. He was assisted by E. J. Strader and J. H. Krebs.

Bought a Store.

E. N. Deffenbaugh, who has retired from his farm north of the city and purchased the McCann grocery on West Green street, will reside in that vicinity.

A politician without patronage is like a cat without claws.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitts Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, and Decatur Drug Co.

Men and wagons rattle most when there is nothing in them.

When threatened with pneumonia or other lung trouble prompt relief is necessary as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cure quickly and its early use prevents consumption. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

Occasionally a wise man assumes the garb of folly for a purpose.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by Johnn E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

He is a good collector who can collect his wits on all occasions.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

When trouble comes wabbling along a woman gives way to a flood of tears and a man proceeds to tint the atmosphere blue.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A fire engine is merely a water pitcher.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

If accustomed to the insipid stock used in 5-cent cigars smoke a few

IMPORTS

AND LEARN THE GREATER PLEASURE IN THEM.

They are infinitely preferable to other 5-cent cigars for the reason that they are richer.

They are preferable to 10-cent cigars because they don't "gag" you.

ANY NUMBER CAN BE SMOKED WITH EQUAL RELISH. IN THIS THEY DIFFER FROM COSTLIEST HAVANA GOODS.

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NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality Lost Vigor and Manhood...

Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion. **A nerve tonic and blood builder.** Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c. per box, 6 boxes for $2.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

60 PILLS 50 CTS.

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EXTRA STRENGTH

Immediate Results

(YELLOW LABEL)

Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Organs, Paresis, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Fits, Insanity, Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail in plain package, $1.00 a box, 6 for $5.00 with our bankable guarantee bond to cure in 30 days or refund money paid. Address

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Sold in Decatur, Ill., by John E. King and A. J. Blaine.

MULEADY---The Tailor---

Is now meeting the cold weather issues. These frosty evenings call for a top coat or heavier suit. You might as well have a made-to-measure suit or overcoat from the latest foreign or domestic fabrics cut in the prevailing style of the hour. It costs no more, looks better and wears longer. When passing 230 North Main St. drop in and Muleady will be glad to show goods and designs, whether you are ready to buy or not. 230 North Main.

PIANOS

I buy for cash at factory, have no enormous store rents or sale men's expenses to pay, and sell for fully $75 less than music store prices. Handle these well known makes—

Hallet & Davis Co., Shaeffer Piano Co., Milton Piano Co Royal Pianos.

Every piano fully warranted. Good size stock to select from See them before you buy. Easy payments.

FRANK L. SUFFERN,

258 N. Main St. Over Armstrong's

Wm GUSHARD & CO. DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

207 North Water Street.

GREAT JANUARY CLOAK, FUR AND SUIT SALE

Furs.

Fine Electric Seal Jackets made from select skins, heavy satin lined, worth $35.00 at....... $17.75

French coney capes, 30-in long, 120 in sweep worth $15.00, at....... $9.48

Electric Seal Collarettes, 10-in Cape, 5-in Storm Collar worth $3.50, at....... $1.98

Electric Seal Scarfs, trimmed with heads and tails worth $3.50, at....... $1.98

Ladies' Jackets.

1 sample line of Ladies' Jackets, all sizes from 32 to 42, well lined and finished to close at....$1.98 & $2.98

Fine Kersey Jackets, silk and satin lined black, castor and blue, $7.50 and $8.50, at....... $4.98

Fine Kersey with new storm collar, satin lined, black, blue and castor, worth $10.00, at....... $7.48

Capes.

Fine English Plush Capes, 30-in long, 120-in sweep, worth $7.50, at....... $4.98

15 Golf Capes to close at half price, made from fine steamer rugs, worth $10.00 and $12.00, at....... $6.98

Cloth Capes made of Boucle, Matlesa and Kersey cloths at the following price:

$2.50 Capes at............98c
$3.00 Capes at..........$1.48
$4.00 Capes at..........$1.98
$6.50 Capes at..........$3.98

1 lot Ladies' Walking Skirts, the remnant of a manufacture's line, worth $4.00, at....... $2.98

Ladies' Suits.

$7.50 Suits at......................$5.00
$10.00 Suits at......................$7.48
$12.50 and $15.00 Suits at............$9.48

Children's Cloaks.

Children's long Cloak and gretchens in Eiderdown and Boucle cloths, at.......88c, $1.48, $1.98 & $2.98

1 lot Children's long cloaks, 4 to 12 years, fine cloths, worth $5.00, at....... $2.98

Children's and Misses' Jackets in box and fitted back, 4 to 16 years, at........98c, $1.48, $1.98 & $2.98

115 pairs of odd Lace Curtains, one and two pair of a kind, worth $4.00 and $5.00, at $1.98 and $2.98.

JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water St.

Another Week of Our Great Removal Sale.

We are determined to close out every dollar's worth possible of our present stock, regardless of cost or profit. Cloaks at about half price. Furs at about half price. Dress Goods at about half price. Winter Underwear at cut prices. Goods from every department at reduced prices.

CLOAKS—LADIES' JACKETS.

$15 to $12 kind at $7.50

About 50 fine Kersey Jackets in very choicest of our stock in the late short, close fitting style, all colors, the $12.50 and $15 kind, at only $7.50.

$10 and $8.50 Jackets at $5.

About 65 Jackets in the lot of Fine Kersey garments that have sold at $8.50 and $10, now reduced to $5.

$2.95 for $5 Jackets.

All our $5 and $6.50 Jackets put out on sale at $2.95 this week.

FURS.

Ladies $2.50 fur Scarfs at $1.50.

Better Scarfs reduced to $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $5.

Ladies' Collarets at $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, and $5.

TAILOR SUITS.

We are making very low prices in all our Tailor Suits.

Tailor Suits reduced to $7.50, $10 and $12.50 worth up to $18.50 per suit.

SKIRTS.

Special low prices on Ladies' Skirts.

Rainy Day Skirts at $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50, worth up to $6.50.

Dress Skirts all our own make at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4.50 worth up to $6.50.

DRESS GOODS.

We are selling 50c, 60c 65c and 75c novelty Dress Goods this week at 35c per yd.

Special values in Black Dress Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 95c yard this week.

KID GLOVES AT 89c PAIR.

About 50 doz. elegant 3-clasp Kid Gloves in all the late shades—Reds, Greys, Tans, Blues, Greens, Whites and Blacks, gloves sold in some stores at $1.50—for two days only, Monday and Tuesday at 89c pair.

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES.

One lot 65c Sacques at 39c.

One lot 75c Sacques at 50c.

In Pinks, Blues and Creams.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, cut to 39c, 50c and 69c.

FUR WORK.

We are doing all kinds of Fur Work. Collarettes lined and repaired and made out of any fur garment.

Jackets recut to latest styles and sleeves recut.

No matter what you want in Dry Goods, we can save you money on your purchases at this time at JOHNSTON'S, 151 North Water Street.

Louisiana Excursions Again Jan. 15th and Feb. 5th and 19th.

Over 5000 acres of rice lands sold in last month. Hundreds of northern families will move down this spring. Hundreds have located in the past. How many did you ever know to move back north? You will see why they stay there if you will go with us on one of these cheap excursions over the Illinois Central. If you are not satisfied with the small returns you get for your labor and object to this northern climate and have even a small amount of money you could invest, see us and let us tell you what others like you have done raising rice. Letters cheerfully answered, and circulars sent on application to

Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Illinois.

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Any advertisement of 40 words or less, one time or six days consecutively, 25 cents in advance. Advertisements of 41 words cost 50c and 80 words, no more. Any multiple of 40, 25c more. No ads. taken for less than 25 cents.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Have place for young man to work in cutting room. Also will need two or three young men salesmen (with experience preferred) before long for dry goods. Apply to Chas. T. Johnston, 151 N. Water.—6-d6

WANTED—Men to advertise and introduce our soaps and specialties, tack signs, distribute circulars, samples; steady work; $12 weekly and expenses. Murrel Mfg. Co., Chicago.—6-d1t

TRAVELING MAN WANTED to sell a nice side line of dry goods specialties to the country trade. Liberal commission. Chestnut, Penn & Street, Mfgrs., Philadelphia, Pa.—5-Jan-d12t

WANTED—Couple wide awake young men with good references to go on road. Permanent position. Call room 84 St. Nicholas hotel from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. today.—4-d6

WANTED—A chore boy at 787 East North street. Colored boy preferred.—4-d6

WANTED—A piano player, one who can handle "rag time." Address W. H., Box 318, Sullivan, Ill.—4-d6

WANTED—A good man and wife, without children, to work on a farm. References required. Address Mrs. Helen M. Towne, Harristown, Ill.—3-d6

HELP WANTED—Male. Capable, active men to manage branch, mercantile, old established house, well developed line. Chance for future advancement. Salary $125 month; extra commissions. Must furnish $800 cash and first class references. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.—Dec-8-d1mo

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Immediately a competent girl. Call mornings at 2?8 W. William street. Mrs. D. C. Shoezroy.—9-d6

HELP WANTED—Female. Ladies write for full particulars how to make income handling our Lorraine Toilet Cream. Our plan calls for absolutely no expenditure on your part. We will appoint but one representative for each city. Lorraine Toilet Co., 78th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.—9-d6

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Suffern, 16 Prairie Avenue.—8-d6

WANTED—Two ladies to demonstrate a line of perfumes and toilet articles. House to house demonstration. Salary. Address T. M., care Herald—6-d6

WANTED—Woman cook, $5 per week and dining room girl. $3 per week at once. Hotel Vendome, Bement, Ill—6-d6

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework. Apply 993 E. Eldorado—6-d6

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping. Family of four. No washing. Call 259 Central ave.—5-d6

WANTED—Three girls to do circular type-writing; two girls to address envelopes. G. Starr & Son, Lincoln square.—4-d6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 557 N. Edward.—1-d6

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Call at 840 West William street.—3 d6

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Good strong live pigeons at L. Frahlman's 283 E. Main.—9-d6

WANTED—To rent a Remington typewriter for a month or more. Must be in perfect order. State rent wanted by the month. Address Y., care Herald.—9-d6

I WANT AN OFFICE DESK. Our phone number is 55 old or new. Call us and we will see you.—9-d6

WANTED—A place as housekeeper or any kind of work by lady well experienced. Take full charge if desired. Address Herald—5-d6

WANTED—To borrow $1100 on city property worth $2700 west end, new modern house, corner lot. Address. F. B., Herald.—3 d6

WANTED—A place to work for board while attending school. Will chore, take care of horse or tend furnace. City reference furnished. Address Student, care Herald.—3-d6

SITUATION WANTED—As porter in hotel, office assistant, clerk, timekeeper, or night watchman. Have a good business education and understand short hand and typewriting. Address W. A. Evans, E. William St.—3-d6

WANTED—People to come to J. R. Gott's livery and feed barn on E. Prairie St., plenty of room and good ventilation. The only barn in the city with doors open all night. The best of accommodations.—20Sept-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15c, seven meals for 95c, or 21 meals for $2.75 is at 451 North Water street, two electric fans. S. T. Meyers.—6-dtf

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—9-June dtf

WANTED—Everybody to call at the cottage gallery, 985 N. Water St., for first class photos at extremely low prices. 50c. per dozen. With each dozen of photos one photo button free. Call and investigate.—Oct14 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—House suitable for small family on N. Water street. Good well, cistern and outbuildings all in good repair. Inquire at 758 N. Church St.—9-d6

FOR RENT—Five room cottage with basement, furnace, bathroom, gas and electric lights, everything strictly first class, location in city. Address P.—9-d6

FOR RENT—My 6 room two story residence, 735 Union St., everything in good order close to business part of city. Inquire at 735 N. Edward St.—9-d6

FOR RENT—A good 7 room house in good repair. Barn on lot. Three and a half blocks from square. Apply at 459 S. Main—1-d6

FOR RENT—A good 7 room house with summer kitchen, opposite high school on ... St. Also several rooms on West Main. Apply to George Hunter, 116 Merchant.—d6

FOR RENT—After April 1, one of the oldest and best dry goods stands in Decatur old days' stand now occupied by C. F. Johnston dry goods store 151 N. Water. Apply to J. H. Race.—3-d6

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1450 North Railroad ave. Call on W. H. Barnes at Washburns grocery, 219 S. Park St.—Dec25-dtf

FOR RENT—A 10 room house on N. Edward St., city water, gas and bath if desired. Call on or address Ewing & Baldwin, 408-10 Millikin bldg.—Dec. 9-dtf

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with modern conveniences. Apply at 263 S. Park St. Thos Mayfield.—9-d6

FOR RENT—One furnished front room. Five unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 215 S. Main st.—8-d6

FOR RENT—Large well heated furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. Reasonable. 437 E. William St.—6-d6

ONE NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM for single person, close to city, only 3 blocks from courthouse. Rent very reasonable. Apply at 261 East Jefferson. Corner Jefferson and Franklin.—6-d6

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 5 rooms. Two complete for light housekeeping, ground floor, private entrance. Bath, furnace heat and board if desired. Inquire at 1533 N. Water.—3-d6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms. Board or conveniences for light housekeeping. 620 E. North.—3-d6

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished rooms with heat. Will rent single. No light housekeeping. Apply at 318 N. Church St.—3-d6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 502 E. William.—3-d6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Very desirable location near business part of city. Call at Herald office or address O. S., care Herald.—Dec 20 dtf

FOR RENT—One furnished room with all conveniences. Apply at 608 E. Eldorado or at Room 34, Temple block after 8 o'clock.—20-d6

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city. Some modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms for storage. Meridith Storage Co., 620 Wabash Ave. Both phones.—Jan25dtf

FURNISHED Rooms with board, also unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping central location. All modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Apply to James Fairbanks, 151 W. Main St.—Dec10-d4w

FOR RENT—Eight room house on West Decatur St. Newly remodeled, papered and painted. All modern conveniences. Good barn. James J. Finn, courthouse.—Sept. 11-dtf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A model farm of 230 acres, 2½ miles from railroad all good plow land well improved. Located in Montgomery Co., Ill., price $45 per acre. Wood Bros., Litchfield, Ill.—9-d6

MAKE ME AN OFFER on a modern two story dwelling. 1901. William St., Decatur. F. Wood, Litchfield, Ill.—9-d6

FOR SALE—Well improved 200 acre Macon county farm at $68 per acre this week. Rent for $900. Have several other good prairie farms for sale. Southern rice land for sale. W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main St.—8-d6

FARMS FOR SALE—If you wish to buy a good 160, 120 or 80 acres of land, well located. See me at once. S. S. Jack, 146 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.—8-d6

FOR SALE—$1000 buys new 7 room 2 story house, one block from paved street, Herkimer, north part of city. One-half cash, balance time. Owner is farming and needs the money. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1 d6

FOR SALE—12 acres land 4 miles from Decatur, $1600, about 5 acres in fine small fruit, 6 room house, 2 barns, etc. Here's a nest egg that is worth going after. Possession immediately. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—$900 buys that choice "ecke lotte" 41x156 on South Webster street car line gogenueber der Turn hall entrance, streets paved, sewered, sidewalk, and the finest sugar shade trees in Decatur, easy terms, aber must eile. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—$800 buys good 2 story house, well, cellar, cistern, barn, $300 cash balance time in east part of Decatur, would take live stock for equity, possession immediately. Owner's a farmer and needs stock. Brueck 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—115 acres, 4 miles from Mowequa, all level black land, fair improvements 280 acres. 3 miles from Macon, as fine a farm as there is in the south part of Macon county. J. F. Smith, Macon, Ill.—6-d6

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 55 acres of land and store in southeast corner of South Macon township, Macon county, Ill., or will sell goods and rent farm or building separate. Enquire at once. J. M. Portwood, Allenstoro, Ill.—5-d6

FOUR BARGAINS in real estate. Now is the time to buy. Six room house North Union street. 6 room house, North College. Eight room house, North Edward. Seven room house West North street, all of these in fine repair and well located. Apply to John A. Brown, 123 Water St.—4-d6

FOR TRADE for Decatur property, 160 acre farm, Butler county, Kan., 5 room house, an bearing orchard, fenced and cross fenced, convenient to school and railroad, town and in good neighborhood. E. E. Dillatush, 704 Millikin bldg., Decatur, Ill.—3 d6

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room house, barn and fruit. This is a nice home, and a bargain for ten days at your own price and terms. Call 1440 N. Edward St.—5-d6

FOR SALE—$700 lot for $325. A good residence lot on West Macon street, 1100 block, all clear, good title, a great bargain. "You'll have to hurry." Address S. P. Carter, Delavan, Ill.—5 d6

FOR SALE—$300 buys good 2 room cottage, on handsome corner lot, North Clayton street, fronts east, has good renter in it, and would make some one a cheap home. Easy terms. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—$300 buys corner lot, 52x180, North Edward street. Now if you want to build and don't want to live on Prairie avenue, this is your pudding. See me soon. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FARMS TO TRADE—For Decatur property, 176 acres Illinois land, 240 in eastern Kansas, 160 in eastern South Dakota, 80 in Nebraska, 80 Nebraska, 80 Illinois, 240 Illinois, 160 Illinois, 200 eastern Kansas, 80 eastern Kansas, 160 western Kansas, 172 Missouri, stock groceries for cash.—J. R. Edmonds, 224 N. Main.—3 d6

FOR SALE—$600 for 3 room house with fine lot, N. Morgan street, lot alone is worth double but the poor widow that owns it would rather have the money, hence the cheapness. This property is near Herkimer, street paving. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—One railroad ticket to Chicago. Must be sold at once. Enquire at Ehrman laundry office.—8-d6

FOR SALE—Good fresh young cow, perfectly gentle. Call to see her any day, except Sunday. Also good timothy hay by the stack. F. M. Ralston, 849 Webster St.—8-d6

FOR SALE—A No. 2 Sandwich corn sheller, rebuilt, newly painted, good as new, a bargain. C. J. Hartley & Co.—6-d6

FOR SALE—A good square piano, apply 834 West Macon street.—6-d6

FOR SALE—$90 buys a good upright piano. $175 buys a high grade piano, nearly new. Have 6 new pianos in stock. Prices fully $75 less than music store prices. Easy payments. Suffern, 253 N. Main, over Armstrong's drug store.—6-d6

ONE LIGHT SPRING WAGON, one top buggy in good repair, one street carriage, harness and team, also single set of harness for cash or easy payments. 122 N. Church street.—Jan-6dtf

FOR SALE—Cheap. A good sleigh. Call at W. F. Busher's 413 W. Macon St.—6-d6

FOR SALE—Spring wagon, has been used for deliverying groceries. Call at grocery store, corner King and Monroe St.—4-d6

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, couch, dining table and chairs, 4 rockers, chiffonier, 2 ranges, gas and coal, oil stove and other household goods. Call 978 E. Eldorado.—9-d6

FOR SALE—One bay horse cheap. No. 264 West Cerro Gordo St.—33-6

FOR SALE—The Globe Cornice Works of George F. Dewitt, deceased, including all machines, tools, stock on hand, and office furniture, etc. For particulars call on John F. Mattes. Signed, Nellie Dewitt.—Jan—8-dtf

FOR SALE—A 12 horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. This machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—Aprils-wtf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A very small, black cocker spaniel dog. Very large ears, and thick black hair. Answers to the name of "Mac." Return to 820 W. Main street or Herald office, and receive reward.—Jan. 8-dtf

LOST—On Friday evening Bunch of Keys. Owner's name on ring. Return to 122 N. Water and received reward. S. E. Kenney.—6d-6

LOST—On Monday a ladies' breast pin in shape of a dagger. Please return to Race Clothing Mfg. Co.—4-d6

LOST—Solid gold watch case of Hunting pattern, No. 320,288, during the illness of the late Mr. Pease. Return to police headquarters and receive reward.—4-d6

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—In any amount and on your own time, on household goods pianos, organs, horses cows, carriages, or on any kind of good security. We loan for the interest only. And are in a position to save you money. So if you want a cheap loan on the best terms, or if you have an old loan coming due, don't renew it until you see us. No delay in closing loans. Papers executed in our office. Geo. W. Ehrhart, loan broker, 137 North Water St.—4-d6

MONEY TO LOAN—At 5 per cent. on improved real estate in Illinois. Also money loaned on old line insurance policies. Policies bought. Life endowments accident and health insurance written. J. W. Crane, 121 N. Water St.—4-d6

ARE YOU IN NEED OF READY CASH? If so, I loan on furniture, pianos, horses, cows or on any good security. No delay, no questions asked of your meddlesome neighbors. Harry Fisk, 116 Merchant St.—3-dtf

MONEY—WE LOAN MONEY ON HORSES, CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS, OR ANY GOOD COLLATERAL. MONEY IS PLENTY AND RATES LOWER THAN EVER. APPLY TO ALBERT T. SUMMERS, 146 NORTH WATER ST.—Dec21-dtf

LOANS—Salaries bought. Real estate, 160, 1 mile Lake City, $75 per acre. 160 1¼ mile Stonington, $67.50 per acre. Choice city properties to trade for farms or sell for cash. Decatur Investment Co., 141 E. Main, Decatur, Ill.—Dec-23dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, good personal security, household goods, live stock, or any good security. No delay at very low rates. R. E. Gray, attorney, rooms 6 and 7, Masonic building. New phone No. 10.—Dc4 dtf

LOANS—We loan any amount on any class of security. We want small loans, and will make special rates, to secure them. Pegram & Co., Citizen's Bank b'dg.—23-dtf

LOANS—On salaries, chattels and real estate, $1000 $1400, $2000, farm or good city property. Farms 160, 1 mile of Lake City, well improved, rich soil $75 per acre. 80 good rich land Macon township, $75. Decatur Investment Co., 141 E. Main St.—Sept. 31 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—At lowest current rate, on real estate, individual security, or chattel mortgages. Loans made on live stock, grain, farming implements, buggies, pianos, household goods and any kind of good collaterals. F. W. Caldwell, rooms 501 and 502 Millikin bldg.—10-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS

SOME BARGAINS in glazed sash, glazed doors, panel doors and glazed transoms at McGavic Lumber Co.—8-d6

I WANT THE ADDRESS of R. A. McGrath formerly of the firm of Coleman & McGrath, had office with Montgomery & Shull about 4 years ago. John G. Cloyd, 144 E. Main.—6-d6

LARGEST ASSORTMENT of second hand goods. Such as stoves and furniture. In fact, all household goods at Frank Rehling's, 249 E. Main.—6-d6

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to give my wife, Clara K. Race, any credit on my account, as I will pay no bills by her contracted. A. C. Race. Jan. 5 1901.—6-d6

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, machinists and electricians. New 40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by examining board of engineers. Sent free. Geo. H. Zeller, publisher, St. Louis, Mo.—Jan6-d1m

VALENTINE FEITNER formerly at 253 South Franklin, has removed his cabinet and carpenter shop to the rear of 129 N. Church St.—6J-6

THE GREEN STAMP has invaded the office of the Cerrodanie Rheumatic Co., 21 Syndicate block. They will be given with each box of our positive cures for rheumatism, la grippe, catarrh, headache. 50c box la grippe cure cures la grippe. Ask for them.—6-d6

STORAGE WAREHOUSE AND REMOVALS—Special attention given to storage and moving of furniture stoves, pianos, and merchandise of all kinds. Loans advanced, moving, packing, crating, shipping furniture a specialty. Old phone 1141 new 648, F. M. Meredith, 620 Wabash Ave.—April5-dtf

I HAVE OPENED AN OFFICE as pension solicitor at 124 N. Main and am ready for business. I am a notary public. J. R. Edmons, former Co. E 115th Ills. Infantry.—Jan3-dtf

THE BLUE GRASS CARRIAGE SHOP—Kramer stand, corner Main and Franklin streets; I have insurance on any vehicle left in my shops. Will repair and re-paint your vehicle for spring use and insure them against loss by fire.—Oct.—26-tf

VIOLINS BUILT, Adjusted, repaired, expert work. Satisfactory results. Full line imported rings and fittings for all kinds stringed instruments. Robert Polz. 301 Steinway Hall Chicago.—Dec.9-d1mo

STORAGE WAREHOUSE—Inspect four large, clean brick warehouse, private stalls and rooms. Store householdd goods, merchandise, stoves, buggies. Our drays insure safe handling of goods, packing done by experts. V. H. Parke & Son. Tel. 56, 621 N. Main.—8Oct-1yr

RUBBER DATING STAMP, Brass Wheel, dating stamps, commercial stamp goods. Supplies and repairs.
The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works,
J. M. Myers, Prop., 301 S. Church.
New 'phone 117, Decatur, Ill.—27 d12t

MISS NESBITT—Practical optician desires parties needing anything in the optical line to call on her before placing orders. Examination free of charge. Open Saturday evening, 155 North Water St.—Dec-16-dtf

M. T. HOTT—149 S. Water. Good rice land in Louisiana and Texas at $15 per acre. Excursion Tuesday January 15th.—6-d6

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Estate of Charley Jones, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Charley Jones, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 22th day of December, 1900. James Greenfield, Chas. R. Querry, Administrators Mills Bros., Attorneys.—Dec 23d-3w.

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL.—State of Illinois Macon county, ss. County court, Macon county, December term, 1900. In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Jerome Davis, deceased, in probate. To all persons whom this may concern, greeting:—Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December A. D. 1900, a petition was filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of Jerome Davis, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees: Amelia H. Davis, wife, Macon, Illinois, George H. Davis, son, residence unknown; Carrie E. Smith, daughter, Edinburg, Illinois, Melvin H Davis, son, Macon Illinois; Dan H. Davis, son, Decatur, Illinois, Sophia E. McNichol, daughter, Lintner, Illinois, and the unknown heirs. You are further notified that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said court for the 5th day of January A. D 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in Decatur, in said county, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate. J M. Dodd, county clerk. Dated at Decatur, Ill., Dec. ..., 1900.—11-dtd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Julia M. Chilson, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Julia M. Chilson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 10th day of December, 1900. Frank H. Hubbard, Executor.—21-d-3w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss in the circuit court to the January term A. D 1901. Elizabeth F. Poddecord vs Richard G. Peddecord et al, Chancery, No. 17832. Notice is hereby given that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the said circuit court. And summons having been issued therein to the sheriff of said Macon county, having been returned by said sheriff, served on all the defendants except Emaline Rurode. Now therefore, you, the said Emaline Rurode, having been shown by affidavit filed herein to be a non resident of the state of Illinois, are hereby notified that unless you shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the courthouse in said Macon county on the second Monday in January A. D. 1901, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained and set forth will be taken for confessed against you and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. John Allen, Clerk. R. A. Lemon and I. A. Buckingham, Complainant's Solicitors.—13d4w

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE—Estate of Edward Foulke, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edward Foulke, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 1?th day of December, 1900. Adelaide C. Foulke, executrix. Bunn & Park, Attorneys.—14-d3w.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of The People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur, Illinois, on the 21st day of January, 1901, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. Albert Barnes, secretary. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 7, 1901.—Jan. 8-dtd

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss, in the circuit court. The Decatur Mutual Loan Association, complainant, vs. Randolph J. Simpson et al, defendants, in chancery, No. 17767. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1900, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, January 5th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 5 of East Park Boulevards, an addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of December A. D. 1900. James J. Finn, master in chancery. Outten & Roby, complainant's solicitors.—15-d4w.

ATTACHMENT—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. In the circuit court to the January term A. D. 1901. Lizzie Hinesley and Thomas Hinesley vs. Michael Brown and Alice Brown. Public notice is hereby given to the said Michael Brown and Alice Brown, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court, dated the 18th day of December A. D. 1900, at the suit of Lizzie Hinesley and Thomas Hinesley and against the estate of Michael Brown and Alice Brown for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00) directed to the sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed. Now therefore, unless you the said Michael Brown and Alice Brown shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on or before the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur on the second Monday in January A. D. 1901 give bail and plead to said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Lizzie Hinesley and Thomas Hinesley, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same. W. J. Dickinson, Attorney for plaintiff. John Allen, Circuit Clerk.—15-d4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss, in the circuit court, to the January term A. D. 1901. John B. Prestly vs Jacob W. Barth, George S. Durfee, James M. Hughes, Assignee of George S. Durfee, Hattie B. Heath, John W. Heath, W. J Pegram, George F. Righter, J S. Honness and Joseph Huff, in chancery, No. 17839. Notice is hereby given to J. S. Honness Hattie B. Heath and John W. Heath, above named defendants, that the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county on the second Monday in January A. D. 1901, as is by law required and which suit is still pending. John Allen, Clerk. Outten & Roby, Solicitors for complainant.—15-d 4w.

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Illinois, county of Macon, ss, in the circuit court, January term A. D. 1901. Minnie S. Garrigus vs Joseph C. Garrigus, in chancery. It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Joseph C Garrigus the defendant in the above entitled cause, is concealed in the state of Illinois so that process of summons cannot be served upon him, notice is hereby given to you, the said Joseph C. Garrigus, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Joseph C. Garrigus, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of January A. D. 1901. Now unless you, the said Joseph C. Garrigus shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof. Dated this 14th day of December A. D. 1900. John Allen, Clerk. Hutchinson & Lee, Sols.—15-d4w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss—Cora Stedge vs. George M. Stedge—Divorce. In the Circuit Court to the January term, A D 1901. Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon that George M. Stedge is not a resident of this state, and that affiant, after diligent inquiry, has been unable to find his place of residence, notice is hereby given to the said Geogre M. Stedge that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1901. Now, unless you, the said George M. Stedge, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court, and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1900.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of Said Court,
J. M. GRAY, Plaintiff's Attorney.—dec2-d30t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Estate of F. W. Haines, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of F. W. Haines, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 12th day of December, 1900. Mrs. F. W. Haines, Administratrix.—14-d3w.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Terre Haute & Peoria Railroad Company, Office of the Secretary Terre Haute, Ind., Dec 1, 1900. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Terre Haute & Peoria Railroad Company will be held at the company's office in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on Wednesday, January 16 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will close January 1, 1901. George E. Farrington, Secretary.—11-d-4w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Estate of Willie Davis, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Willie Davis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of December, 1900. Harry K. Midkiff Administrator.—Dec. 4 d-3w

Reduced Rates

Under this column will always be found announcement of the reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headlines each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of a little time.

Southern, Southwestern and Western Points.

On the first and third Tuesdays in each month home-seeker round trip tickets to principal points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Homeseekers' round trip tickets to principal points also in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Wyoming, on first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning for 21 days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

California Tourist tickets, good returning every nine months, with liberal stopover privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Hunters' tickets on sale daily at reduced rates.

One way Settlers' tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to many points in the south at very low rates.

Special Rates.

Springfield account Inaugural of Governor-elect Yates, $1.16 round trip. Tickets sold Jan 13 and 14, good returning up to and including Jan 15. The Inaugural is on Jan 14.

Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for $2.21, to Springfield $1.16, to Jacksonville $2.18, to St. Louis $3.55. The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to and including train leaving St. Louis a. m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately low rates.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, will be glad to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the city ticket office for distribution or will be mailed to your address on application.

Illinois Central Excursions.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD — CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ROUTE

Home Seekers' excursions 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Winter tourist rates south and southeast, good till June 1.

Hunters' rates, season of 1900 and 1901, on sale.

One way Settlers' rates. On the first and third Tuesdays of December, 1900, January, February, March and April, 1901, Ill Cen R. R. will sell tickets to a number of points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Tennessee.

E. W. Lynam, at Illinois Central Station, Bell Phone 277.
Call on T. Peniwell, city ticket office, New Phone 38.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss, In the circuit court to the January term, A. D 1901. Thomas E. Mayes, Administrator of the Estate of Bennett A. Burrous, deceased, vs. R. O. Burrous Attachment 17919. Public notice is hereby given to the said R. O. Burrous that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Macon county circuit court dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, at the suit of the said Thomas E. Mayes, administrator of the estate of Bennett A. Burrous, deceased, and against the estate of the said R. O Burrous for the sum of $151.55, directed to the sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore unless you, the said R. O. Burrous, shall personally be and appear before the said Macon county circuit court, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house is the city of Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1901, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said administrator, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. John Allen, Clerk, Outten & Roby, Attorneys for plaintiff.—Jan 1-d-3w.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss., in the circuit court Ryland B. Shaw, complainant, v. Isophene Fox et al, defendant, in chancery No 17741. Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1900 I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday, February 2, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the north door of the Court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: 65 acres off of the east side of the north west quarter of section 2 township 16 north range 1 east of the 3rd principal meridian in Macon county, Illinois. Terms of sale: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months and the remaining one-third in twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments drawing interest at the rate of six per cent from day of sale to date of payment, secured by a first mortgage lien on the premises sold, together with approved personal security and further that the purchaser shall have the right of paying all cash if he so elects. Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 3rd day of January, A. D 1901. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery. Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.—4dtd

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—State of Illinois, Macon county, in the Circuit Court, ss. A. Dallas Watt, complainant, vs Mary B Palmer, et al, defendant in Chancery No. 17827. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1900, I, James J. Finn Master in Chancery of said court, will on Monday, January 21st, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 218.5 feet west and 30 feet north of southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 16 north range 2 east of 3 p. m., thence north 170 feet, thence west 189.5 feet, thence south 170 feet, thence east 189.5 feet to beginning in Macon county, Illinois. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of December, A. D, 1900. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery. Outten & Roby, complainant's solicitor.—29-d3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Estate of Eliza Caldwell deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Caldwell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of December, 1900 Frank D. Caldwell, Administrator. Nelson & Whitley solicitors.—12-d-3w.

PARDON NOTICE—Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Orlando T. Kirk, will present to the State Board of Pardons of the state of Illinois, his petition for pardon for the crime of knowingly uttering and passing a forged note, knowing the same to have been forged, of which he was convicted in the circuit court of Macon county Illinois at the January term, A. D. 1900, and for which, at the May term A. D. 1900, he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary of the state of Illinois at Chester, Illinois, and that the said petition will be presented to the State Board of Pardons at its regular meeting on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1901. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1900. Orlando T. Kirk.—12-d5w

BRIDAL CHORUS

Was Sung Last Night for the First Time in Decatur

AT HURTT-MARTIN NUPTIALS

Pretty and Simple Ceremony Was Observed at the Rooms of the Church of Christ Scientist.

THE ROGERS-FAGAN NUPTIAL AFFAIR

At the rooms of the Church of Christ Scientist in the Powers building last night occurred the marriage of Levi Oliver Hurtt of Cerro Gordo and Lenora F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin of Decatur.

The wedding ceremony was interesting from the fact that it was the first time in Decatur that the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was sung. The rendition of the instrumental music is the common rule. Then too, the chorus was so capably rendered that the effect was the more charming. The bride is a vocalist of merit and has for some time been a member of the choir of the First M. E. church, although she is a member of the Church of Christ Scientist. She has been a pupil of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn and the latter with other music loving friends of the bride were delighted to take part in the wedding ceremony which was at 8:30 o'clock. The chorus was rendered by Mrs. E. K. Bunn, Misses Lyl Stevens, Fanny Davenport and Cordelia Williams with Miss Aldyth Irwin as accompanist. The quartet began the chorus softly while standing in the corridor and then, followed by the bridal couple, proceeded towards the rooms and to the readers' desk, so timing their march that the chorus was concluded as they reached the minister, Rev. Frost Craft. The bridal procession was led by Marion Bunn, carrying a white silk pillow upon which rested the wedding ring.

Reaching the reader's desk the quartette divided leaving Mr. Hurtt and his bride facing the minister. The full ring ceremony was observed.

The bride was gowned in a simple dress of white dimity and the members of the quartet wore simple dresses of light material. The space about the reader's desk was trimmed with ferns, palms and blooming plants of white.

The ceremony was witnessed by about fifty friends and after the congratulations had been said the bridal couple went to the home of her parents where a reception was tendered the out of town guests and a supper was served.

The groom is a young business man of Cerro Gordo, and the couple will make their home in that village.

ROGERS-FAGAN.

The marriage of Miss Alice Fagan of Hillsboro and Wesley F. Rogers of Idaho Springs, Colorado, occurred at the parlors of Rev. Father Murphy Tuesday evening, January 8. After the ceremony the couple were met by a few friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Fagan, 1698 East Eldorado street.

Miss Fagan has a large circle of friends in this city where she has lived since childhood. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will leave for Denver, Colo., thence to Idaho Springs, their future home, where Mr. Rogers is employed in a quartz mining plant.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Will Ask for a New Disinfector—Routine Work.

The members of the board of health held their regular meeting Tuesday and transacted routine business. The December reports show twenty-five deaths in Decatur and in that number there was not one from violence. There were in December six cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria. Since December 22, there has been no contagious disease reported.

The board decided to ask the city council to purchase a new disinfecting apparatus. The formaldehyde generator now in service is said to be practically worthless. At a recent meeting of the Decatur Medical Society this condition was informally discussed and the fact revealed that none of the physicians now have any confidence in the apparatus in service.

The old machine was supposed to generate formaldehyde gas by burning wood alcohol. In the apparatus it is proposed to purchase a formaldehyde solution is vaporized and better results are obtained. The new machine can be purchased for a sum smaller than the cost of the old one.

Ushers Benefit.

At the close of the performance at the opera house last night Manager Gibson gave the ushers a surprise when he called them together and announced that he intended to give them a benefit performance. The ushers will be allowed a voice in the arrangements for the benefit and expect to make it a holiday event at the Grand.

Small Fire.

The burning of a chimney in the rear of No. 210 West Main called out the department last night. The glare from the flames gave the impression that the fire was of consequence, but it amounted to little and was easily extinguished.

In Three Weeks

The woodmen have given up trying to name a date for their removal to the new club rooms in the Stime block. They say now that it will be some time within three weeks but just when they do not know.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muirhead, 837 W. King street, January 6, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butts, 1127 North Clinton street, January 8, a son.

COOPER'S TRIAL.

Jury Is Soon Likely to Disagree on the Question.

In the county court Tuesday the case of the people vs. Mark H. Cooper was tried. The charge was drunk and disorderly. At the grocer's picnic in July last Cooper was arrested and batted on the head by Officer Meridith. For that act Cooper filed an information charging the officer with assault with a deadly weapon and for that reason there is more interest than might have been expected under ordinary circumstances in the case against Cooper. If the jury returns a verdict of guilty as to Cooper it would appear that the case against Meridith would fall down.

Captain Lawrence testified that he had been requested by a committee of the grocers to have Cooper removed from the grounds as he was drunk and a nuisance, using vile language. Messrs. Plumer, Barber and Reddington of the grocers testified to the same thing. Lawrence gave Cooper into the hands of Meridith with instructions to remove him. That was done but Cooper returned and when Meridith attempted to put him out a second time there was a scuffle and Meridith used his club. Half a dozen friends of Cooper testified yesterday that they believed Cooper was not drunk at the time that Meridith used his club. The case went to the jury about 5 o'clock and late last night they had failed to agree.

These are the jurors who heard the case: W. L. Burk, S. D. McLain, H. W. Richards, J. E. Smith, H. A. Aldridge, Charles Collins, E. E. Dillitush, G. K. Morgan, Charles Cloyd, E. B. Burkham, G. A. Pauschert, A. F. Hopkins.

George Morrison, assault and battery. Nolle.

Mark H. Cooper, Jr., disorderly conduct. Motion by defendant to quash second and third counts. Cross motion for leave to amend. Motion allowed. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

Still Drags.

The Smallwood will case is still before the circuit court to the exclusion of other business. The witnesses are practically going over the same stories which have been heard at other times, telling what they believe concerning the mental condition of Smallwood and answering hypothetical questions.

The docket orders entered Tuesday follow:

CHANCERY.

Owen B. Taft trustee vs. J. W. Smith et al.; change of venue from Douglas Co., foreclosure; motion to strike petition from files overruled. Same order in two cases.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association vs. R. J. Simpson et al; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved. Deficit $73.40 and execution against R. J. Simpson and stricken.

J. B. Prestley vs. Mattie Shultz; foreclosure. Masters' report of sale approved and stricken.

LAW.

Craig-Reynolds Foundry Co. vs. Chas. L. Griswold et al., assumpsit. Rule on defendants to join issue by next Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Archie Wilson is in Chicago on business.

Charles Martin is visiting at Rosemond this week.

L. O. Fromm, of Blue Mound, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Martha Batchelder of Warrensburg, was in the city Tuesday.

Will McCoakey, of Homer, is the guest of J. W. Allen this week.

Ferris Uhrich and wife, of Blue Mound, were in the city yesterday.

John Putnam of Lovington was in the city Tuesday on business.

M. J. McClure of Cerro Gordo was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Chaplin of St. Louis, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beckham, of Argenta, were in Decatur Tuesday.

Will Judy has resumed work on the Wabash after an illness of several days.

Miss Mabel Halstead will go to Chicago today where she will study to be a trimmer.

George Smith and wife, of Assumption, are the guests of David Patterson and family.

S. T. Weir, special agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, is in the city.

Justice of the Peace George Hardy is indisposed and was unable to be at his office yesterday.

Will B. Ford started south last night to be absent six months in the interest of the Mueller Manufacturing company.

Col. F. P. Wells has been notified of his appointment on the reception committee at Governor Yates' inauguration.

James Record, who works for the Jordan poultry house, cut himself severely with a killing knife. Dr. Slusher dressed the injury.

Edward Whitmer and family have returned to their home in Jacksonville after a visit with Decatur relatives during the past week.

Miss Maude Benbow has returned from Mt. Pulaski, where she was recently called by the serious illness of her uncle, who she left somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shlaudemann and children leave today for Daytona, Fla., where they will spend the rest of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shlaudemann are there now.

Hon. C. E. Coleman of Vandalia was in the city to visit his sister, Mrs. J. M. Blythe. He is the state senator from the 38th district and was on his way to Springfield to assume his legislative duties.

Meet Tonight.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held tonight at 7:30 at the church. Supper will be served at the church to members and friends.

FOUND THE RINGS

Husband and Wife Are Charged With Pilfering a Boarding House.

THEY PROTEST INNOCENCE

But a Careful Search Reveals Missing Property — It is a Mystery to the Accused.

SMITH HAS BEEN RELEASED ON BOND

M. E. Smith, a switchman in the yards of the Wabash, was arrested Tuesday, in company with his wife, both being charged with the theft of some rings and other articles from Mrs. Nellie Gentry of East Eldorado street. The stolen goods were found in possession of the couple.

Smith and his wife came to Decatur about two months ago and he has since been working for the Wabash. For a time they had rooms at the Burg boarding house on East Eldorado street and after staying there for several days moved across the street to the house kept by Mrs. Nellie Gentry. It seemed to be the policy of the Smiths to move often and within a few days they went to the house at 437 North Broadway, where they secured rooms. After they left the Gentry house Mrs. Gentry missed some jewelry, napkins, books and handkerchiefs and suspected the Smiths of taking them, although she had no evidence to that effect. She consulted the police but had no evidence to warrant an arrest. The more she thought of it the more convinced she became that the Smiths had her rings and Tuesday she went before Justice Provost and swore out a search warrant charging the Smiths with stealing her property. In company with Constable Conrard and Officer Koeppe she went to the room of the Smiths.

The couple were confronted with the charge and both promptly denied it. Smith admitted that he had a book that belonged to Mrs. Gentry but said they had taken it away by mistake. Constable Conard informed them that the rooms would have to be searched and the couple objected to that proceeding. The officer was obdurate and searched the room.

In one of the trunks of the couple were found several napkins and handkerchiefs which Mrs. Gentry claimed as her property. Nothing was seen of the jewelry. When the officers were about ready to give up the search they came across a small box hidden away in the bottom of a wash stand and examining it found it locked. Conrad asked that it be opened but Mrs. Smith made the excuse that she had no key for the box. She asked to be allowed to take the box down stairs to see if anyone else in the house had a key, but the officer would not consent to that and finally broke open the box. Within were found the fire rings for which they were searching and Mrs. Gentry promptly identified them as the lost jewelry. The rings were gold and valued at $30.

Neither Smith nor his wife had any excuse to offer except their ignorance of how the rings came to be in the box. The man was taken to the Short Street police station and locked up and the woman asked to be at once taken before a justice of the peace. She said she had nothing to do with placing the rings in the box and did not know they were there. Smith was later taken before the justice and his bond fixed at $500. He could not furnish the necessary bond and was taken back to the Short street police station to allow his wife time to telegraph relatives for assistance. About 7 o'clock last night friends came to the assistance of the couple and went on the bond of Smith and he was released.

Smith is about 28 years of age. His wife is younger apparently quite modest appearing and would be rated as a handsome woman. She seems to be devoted to her husband and hustled about town in company with an officer all the afternoon in her attempts to secure bail for her husband and get him out of jail. She called him "Kid."

Smith told one of the officers that his former home was in Lima, Ohio, where he had considerable reputation as a prize fighter, having fought and won several battles with eastern pugilists. The arrest of Smith took place at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon and he remained in the station until after 7 o'clock last night. On being arrested he was allowed to go to the railroad office and call for his time.

Peaceful Valley Entertains.

The members of the Peaceful Valley club entertained their friends last night at the annual reception. The affair was held at the rooms of the club on Prairie avenue, which were tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and plants. The evening was delightfully spent, cards and dancing being the amusements. Music was rendered by the Mandoline club. Luncheon was served.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is the best medicine made for those diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Nightly Service.

There will be services at the A. M. E. church every evening during the present week except Saturday. All are cordially invited.

Assumpsit Suit.

In the circuit court Tuesday Saffern, Hunt & Co. filed a suit in assumpsit against E. W. Marvel. The sum claimed is $700. Only the praecipe was filed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By Olive Branch Camp and the Fraternal Tribunes.

Monday night the annual installation of officers of Olive Branch Camp No. 218, Royal Neighbors of America was held at their hall in the Powers building. The following officers were installed by Past Oracle Mrs. Ella Zimmerly.

Oracle—Mrs. Lena Rongold.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Mary Mottram.
Past Oracle—Mrs. Ella Zimmerly.
Chancellor—Mrs. Emma Kewn.
Recorder—Mrs. Laura Wandel.
Receiver—Mrs. Ella Settles.
Marshal—Miss Hattie Martin.
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Jennie Nichols.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Elizabeth Reabe.
Physician—Dr. Howard M. Wood.
Manager—C. A. Regnold.

Mrs. Inman acted as Grand Marshal.

After the installation the new officers tendered a banquet to the lodge members.

TRIBUNES INSTALL.

The installation of officers of Decatur Tribune No. 1 Fraternal Tribunes was held Tuesday night at their hall in the Powers building. The following officers were installed.

Chief Tribune—Robert Welch.
Vice Chief Tribune—William J. Collins.
Secretary—Mrs. Jennie Haws.
Treasurer—William E. Henkle.
Sergeant at Arms—Miss Mary Shehan.
Inner Guard—Mrs. Hatch.
Sentinel—William Crewell.

Refreshments were served after the installation and the evening spent with an informal program of vocal and instrumental music.

HANDEL SOCIETY

Will Present "The Holy City" at Presbyterian Church.

At Roberts and Green hall last night the Handel society held a successful rehearsal of "The Holy City," the oratorio which they will present at the Presbyterian church Friday, January 25. This will be the first occasion on which such a production has been given with a pipe organ accompaniment, in Decatur.

The following committees were appointed.

On Printing—Owen Scott, Milton Johnson, Dr. H. M. Wood.

On Staging—Prof. Lutz, S. S. Hopkins, S. R. Gher.

On Tickets—C. A. Regnold, J. M. Baker, J. E. Osborne.

On seating the chorus—Miss Lillian Orea, Miss Maud Burrows, S. S. Hopkins, Ben Imboden.

It was decided to have a general admission of 50 cents and no reserved seats.

The matter of seating the honorary members of the society was referred to the executive committee. The society was appointed a committee of the whole to sell tickets.

There will be another rehearsal on Thursday night this week and two next week.

INSTALLATION POSTPONED

But the Feast Was on the Schedule—The Prize Drill.

The installation of the officers of the Colonel I. C. Pugh camp Sons of Veterans which was to have taken place last night was postponed till Tuesday, January 15 on account of the absence of their installing officer. An oyster supper which had been prepared for the occasion was not allowed to go to waste but was enjoyed by all.

Next Tuesday night there will be a joint installation of the S. O. V., and the Ladies' Aid Society. W. O. Pasley of Lincoln and Mrs. Mary Hamaker will act as installing officers.

After the installation is off their hands the drill squad of the Sons of Veterans will begin to train for the prize drill to be held in Peoria in May. Five hundred dollars in cash prizes and a handsome sword will be awarded. Col. I. C. Pugh camp used to have the best drilled squad in the state and they expect to have it again.

Entertained.

At their home at 1011 North Water street on Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boll entertained the officers of Golden Crown camp, Royal Neighbors. About twenty-five guests were present and they were entertained with music and games. Refreshments were served.

HAWAIIAN EDITOR.

Chooses Barbarous Method of Ending His Life.

Honolulu, Jan. 1, via San Francisco—W. Horace Wright, journalist, lawyer, and leader among forces of the royalist party in Hawaii, committed suicide on the night of December 31, by taking carbolic acid. He was found dead New Year's morning in the editorial chair in the office of the Independent, of which he was associate editor.

David L. Naone, speaker of the house of representatives at the first session of the legislature under the republic of Hawaii, and a leading Hawaiian died last Friday of paralysis.

VESSEL STRANDED.

Hurricane Makes It Impossible to Rescue Her Company.

Marseilles, Jan. 8—A terrible disaster threatens the mail steamer, Russie, from Orin, which was stranded yesterday on the coast near the village of Faraman during a violent storm, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty, on board. She is keeled to the starboard with the waves sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue her company by life boats and steam tugs, made yesterday, have been repeated today, but thus far the rough seas prevented every effort to approach her. The wind is still blowing a hurricane, with no signs of abatement. It is probable the vessel with all on board will perish.

Congressman Neville Ill.

Washington, Jan. 8—Congressman Neville of Nebraska, is very ill at his residence having suffered several hemorrhages during the past few days resulting from an accident sustained during the civil war.

ARMOUR'S FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The funeral of the late Philip D. Armour will take place tomorrow in the Armour Mission. The family found it necessary late last night to make a change in the original plan, which contemplated only a private service at the residence, 2115 Prairie avenue. So many manifestations of public interest and sympathy were aroused by the death of Mr. Armour that those intrusted with the arrangements quickly perceived that the capacity of the residence would be inadequate.

The active pall bearers will be selected tomorrow from among the heads of departments of Armour & Co. The honorary pall bearers will be: Roswell Miller, C. H. McCormick, John C. Black, George B. Harris, Jesse Spalding Frank H. Head, Marshall Field, George H. Webster, C. M. Favorite, A. J. Earling, Otto Young, Samuel Allerton.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus will deliver the funeral oration. An immense gathering is expected, in view of the fact that business will be entirely suspended in every department of Armour & Co.'s vast establishment, both in Chicago and other cities. Hundreds of employes will thus be enabled to attend the services. The burial will be private, at Graceland cemetery.

H. O. Armour, the only living brother, will arrive in this city today from New York. The nephews, Kirk and Charles Armour, of Kansas City, reached the city last night. Many of the lieutenants of Armour & Co., in other cities, will come to Chicago today.

YATES' STATEMENT

Simply Trying to Get the Senate to Act Fairly.

Springfield, Jan. 8—Gov. Yates made the following statement today: "I have endeavored to induce the opposing republican factions in the state to harmonize their differences and have failed. All my propositions have been rejected, and the majority would exercise their constitutional right to do as they please. I am satisfied with the situation. I have tried to bring about harmony and my skirts are clear.

"I am under no obligations and remain perfectly free to exercise all my constitutional rights. I have at no time tried to organize the senate in the interest of either faction and I have at no time attempted to dictate or suggest the details of a compromise. I did suggest the appointment of a conference committee, consisting of three men from each side. Further than this I did not go as to details.

"I regret very much the disposition upon the part of the majority to insist upon arbitrarily using their power. I think they have acted unwisely. I think it is just as improper for them to be arbitrary as it would be for me to be arbitrary in the use of my power.

"The whole state expects me to be generous and not act arbitrarily, simply because I have the power. I think the same rule ought to apply in the state senate. I have simply done my duty and I have nothing more to say. Richard Yates."

BOWLING CONTEST.

National Tournament Opens at Chicago—Belleville Second.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Bowlers from nearly every large city in the United States were present this afternoon when the national tournament of the American bowling congress opened. Preceding the tournament a business meeting of the officials of the congress was held, nothing but routine business being transacted. Play opened at 3:30 in the Welsbach building, which had been fitted up especially for the tournament, and none of the alleys having ever been used before. The ladies met at the local alley on Madison street.

Five men teams, rolling not against each other, but for total points, opened the tournament. When the first day's play was over Interstate club of Erie was in the lead with a total of 2,678, and Belleville second with 2,660.

The following scores were made during today's play:

Webers, Chicago, total	2518
Cyclones, New York	2139
Marions, Indianapolis	2507
All Stars, Louisville	2439
Stars, Chicago	2493
Stars, Detroit	2504
West Chicago, Chicago	2541
Difficulty, Belleville, Ill	2660
Lakeside, Chicago	2541
Diehl, St. Louis	2627
America, Chicago	2514
Rosedale, New York	2401
Toledo	2291
Kleinbauer's Stars, Chicago	2347
Columbus	2566
Anson, Chicago	2552
Interstate, Erie	2678
Oakland, Chicago	2525

DECLINE THE WRIT.

Governor Pingree Wanted Contempt Proceedings Against Him Quashed.

Lansing, Jan. 8—Ex-Governor Pingree this afternoon applied to the supreme court for a prohibition to restrain the Ingham county circuit court from proceeding with the contempt case against him, which is on the calendar for tomorrow.

The supreme court decided that inasmuch as no application has been made to the circuit court to quash the contempt proceedings, it could take no action in the matter, the rule being that applications must first be made in the court in which the process originated.

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Finding a Fortune and Founding a Fortune.

A Tramp's Luck and an Energetic Man's Purpose.

It is perhaps true as told that a tramp, searching a garbage barrel for scraps of refuse food, found a fortune in good United States currency. Such a thing may happen.

But the workman who gives up a steady occupation however unremunerative to hunt garbage barrels for a fortune will surely degenerate to a tramp. There is a difference between finding a fortune and founding a fortune. The fortunes we

know about are not found but founded upon a certain substantial basis. The nature of that basis of fortune is well set forth in the advice given by a successful merchant to a young man who asked, "What is the first requisite to making a fortune" "The first requisite to making a fortune," said the rich man, "is health." "The idea that fortunes are made suggests toil and industry and skill. Nothing can be made without these. But a weak man cannot toil, and industry is incompatible with ill-health. If you want to be strong remember that all physical strength comes from food, and that the amount of strength extracted from food depends upon the ability of the stomach to digest food and assimilate its nutrition. The man who takes care of his digestion is, in general, taking care of every other organ of his body."

SUCCESS AND THE STOMACH.

The merchant who gave the above opinion may not have been much of a physician but he was a good deal of a philosopher. He had seen men with success almost within the grasp, breakdown because of "stomach trouble." He had theorized the saying that the "weakest must go to the wall," because no man is stronger than his stomach. The man who will learn this lesson of success has taken a great stride to his goal. Health is the first prerequisite of success and health in general means a sound stomach and a good digestion.

Look at the logic of the matter. Food is a man's life, his strength. Physical life is sustained by food. But the fact that a thing can be eaten doesn't make it food. Many a physician practicing in the tenements of a city says of failing men and women, "What they need is nourishing food." Shipwrecked men eat scraps of leather, the bark of trees, anything to satisfy hunger. But this is not food in any true sense because it contains no nutrition. All food must be considered in relation to its nutritive value. When the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased the nutrition contained in food is imperfectly extracted and the body fails of nutriton adequate to its needs. The shipwrecked sailor living upon scraps in which there is no nutrition is on a level with the man who eats abundant nutritious food but whose stomach with its allied organs is diseased and therefore fails to extract from the food eaten the nutrition which is the body's need.

SOUND STOMACH, SOUND MAN.

That is almost an axiom. The man with a sound stomach and good digestion will in ordinary be a sound man because the nutriment of food is the life and strength of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and every organ of the body.

The first need of a weak man is to look after his stomach and his digestion. There is a common seat of physical weakness. How weak men have been made strong; strong of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs by being made strong of stomach and strong of digestion has been told thousands of times by those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrdside, Putnam county, W. Va. "It cured me of a severe case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep or work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms and asked for advice. You advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured. I took in all twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in connection with the 'Discovry.'"

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TENEMENT HOUSE BURNS

Five Perish While Hundreds Miraculously Escape.

New York, Jan. 8—Antonette Mora, wife of a fruit vender, their three-year-old son Louis, ten-months-old daughter and Francisco Mora, wife of Joseph Mora, a barber, lost their lives in a fire which broke out in the cellar of a five story brick tenement house at 357 East 113th street tonight. Three hundred and fifty people were in the buildings at the time and it is believed all escaped except the above named. The financial loss is trifling.

Sued for Breach of Promise.

Bucker, Bill, Ill., Jan. 8—Miss Ida Hart, a pretty and popular young lady of this place has commenced suit against Harry Perrine, a young man of this neighborhood, in the sum of $5000 for a breach of promise. Miss Hart claims that she has made all preparations for the wedding and at the last moment Mr. Perrine refused to wed her. The case is creating considerable interest, owing to the prominence of the couple.

Senator Vest on Hazing.

Washington, Jan. 8—Senator Vest of Missouri has offered the following amendment to the pending army reorganization bill: "The officers in charge of the West Point Military Academy shall make and enforce such rules and regulations as will prevent the practice of hazing, and any cadet found guilty of participating in such practice shall be expelled from the academy and shall not be reappointed to the corps of cadets therein."

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that as executor of the last will and testament of Aroz na A. Bills, I will on the 30th day of January, A.D., 1901 at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described lots, pieces and parcels of real estate situated in said county of Macon, to wit: Lot 1 nw ¼, nw¼, sec 23, tp 16, r 2, containing 1 and 29-100 acres. Lot 5, 6, 7 and 8, se¼, nw¼, sec 23, tp 16, range 2 e, containing 2 and 48-100 acres each. 116 feet, north end, lot 10 blk 9 Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s add. Lot 20, blk 1, W. H. Beggs' add. Lots 4 and 8, J. N. Bills' add. Lot 5, blk 1, Martin's add. All block 1, Gault's add. Lot 23 blk. Res block 1, original town. Lot 13, block 1, Smith & Co's add. Lot 16, block 7 Smith & Co's add. Lot 3, block 3, res wm, block 3, South add. Lot 27, block, H. A. Wood's 2d add. Two buildings with the lease hold known as Nos 155 and 159, E. Prairie avenue. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in J. N. Bills' 2d add. Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and to be on the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash on day of sale. One-third in six months and the remaining one-third in one year. Purchaser to give notes for deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Secured by mortgage on property purchased. C. L. Waggoner, executor.—9-d3w

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Open Evenings.

Endorse the Grout Bill.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 8—The annual convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's association opened today with an attendance of 300, President George H. Gurler of DeKalb, presiding. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Grout bill. Several speakers addressed the convention.